

## HINTS TO SANTA CLAUS.



directly differed and made an issue on the question of recognizing another nation. It



# THE GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

## FROM US YOU WILL SAVE ENOUGH TO PURCHASE ALL YOUR NECESSARIES FOR HALF OF 1897.

### SILKS—A Most Elegant and Substantial Christmas Remembrance. Save money by giving us a call.

#### Great One Price Silk Sale, 98¢ yd.

7-inch Black Satin Duchess, 22-inch Black Peau de Boie, 22-inch Black Satin Duchess, 22-inch Black gown, colored figured Taffeta, 22-inch Black Moultre Velour. Sold everywhere for \$1.35 yard; Monday, yard, **98¢**

#### Or \$7.90 for Skirt Pattern, or \$13.70 for Full Dress Pattern.

#### High Class Novelty Silks, 98¢ yd.

Five and six-tone Dreads, Gros de Lendres, changeable Luxors, Cream Jacquard Taffeta, with colored figures and stripes, such as sky, Nile, Pink, Heliotrope, Main Navy and Black—in fact the world's latest creations from the most famous looms sold everywhere at \$1.50 to \$1.75 yard; Monday, yard, **98¢**

#### Or \$4.90 for Full Waist Pattern.

Black Changeable Satin Luxor—exquisite pattern—2 and 6-tone Dreads, Gros de Lendres, changeable Luxors, Cream Jacquard Taffeta, with colored figures and stripes, such as sky, Nile, Pink, Heliotrope, Main Navy and Black—in fact the world's latest creations from the most famous looms sold everywhere at \$1.50 to \$1.75 yard; Monday, yard, **98¢**

#### Changeable Taffeta—We sell such quantities that we are compelled to receive by express every day—leading Dressmakers buy—sold everywhere for \$1.25

See Show Windows.

#### Silk Velvets—And still the rush keeps up, and why not? Another special extra desirable shades suitable for Louis XVI, Coats, Holers, Opera Wraps, etc., warranted worth \$1.50; our price, yard, **59¢**

#### LADIES' NECKWEAR—Acceptable within the reach of all at prices only to be had at Ryan & Cannon's.

50 dozen Satin Collarettes, rib, bon and lace trimmings, each, **50¢**

Large assortment Velvet and Lace trimmed Collarettes, nothing like these elsewhere, each, **\$1.00**

Elegant line Velvet and Lace Satin and Lace Collarettes, each, **\$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.75** and up

Don't fail seeing these before you buy.

### BLACK GOODS—One of the most successful Black Goods Departments in the country—correct styles, all values, and low prices are conceded by all.

40-inch Tufted Mohair, yard, **48¢**

40-inch extra fine Cheviot, **48¢**

40-inch French Black value, Monday, yard, **65¢**

40-inch high class Novelty at \$1.25 yard, consisting of Mohair, Velour, Crepons, English Kuris, Mohair Damase; in fact everything that genius can produce. We positively guarantee these goods worth up to \$1.75 yard; Monday, yard, **\$1.25**

Extra full Skirt Pattern, **\$9.28**

Or Dress Pattern, **\$7.50**

40-inch English Mohair Jacquards, or 15 for pattern, **25¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

Best creations from the world's most famous manufacturers of high-art novelties; must be seen to be appreciated (yard) **98¢ to \$3**

### LININGS AND CORDUROY—Let us furnish the lining for that New Dress and you will be happy.

English Hair Cloth, **19¢**

Rustle Lining—12½ inch wide, **8¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

40-inch French Fierola Cloth value, **85¢**

### CHILDREN'S FUR SETS—Have you seen our Children's Fur Sets?

Well, if you haven't, think of giving the little one such a present, come and see ours before you buy. They are nobly fresh and new. Mink, Seal, Opussum, Marten, Angora, Tiger Cat, Thelot, Persian Lamb, Novelty Sets; price, **98¢, \$1.48, \$1.98** and up to **\$5.00**

A manufacturer desirous of closing out an end lot of Furs and Fur Trimmings, sent us word to come and make him an offer. We did and got the goods at our price, and are going to offer them to you Monday morning at your own price, as follows:

70 dozen Coque Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **10¢**

Just 50 dozen genuine French black Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **35¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

Just 50 beautiful extra wide Ostrich Feather Collar, 100 yards of genuine black French Coque Fur, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth \$5.00 each, **50¢**

### BASEMENT SALESMAN. Headquarters for economical buyers. Sensible, reliable, reasonable and serviceable.

Remember those who have faithfully served you. Gladden their hearts with a token of your appreciation. In our basement you are sure to find something to fit the case, and also to fit your pocket. book, be it "dog or short," "fat or lean."

100 10-yard lengths Cotton Fabric Dress Goods, put up in book fold, tied with ribbon, consisting of Plaids, Percales, Calicoes, Flannels, Cashmeres and Henriettes; Price per **50¢, 75¢ and \$1** pattern.

Lot of splendid extra size and quality Comforts, fast colors, filled with fine Cotton, worth **98¢**

Lot fine large Silkline Comforts, filled with fine White Fluffy Cotton Down, **\$2.58**

Lot beautiful Sateen Eldorado Comforts, better ones for \$2.58, **\$3.10**

Blankets guaranteed to be All-wool, quality; unapproachable values at **\$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48** and up to **\$10.98**

Lot of splendid extra size and quality Comforts, fast colors, filled with fine Cotton, worth **98¢**

Lot fine large Silkline Comforts, filled with fine White Fluffy Cotton Down, **\$2.58**

Lot beautiful Sateen Eldorado Comforts, better ones for \$2.58, **\$3.10**

Blankets guaranteed to be All-wool, quality; unapproachable values at **\$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48** and up to **\$10.98**

Lot of splendid extra size and quality Comforts, fast colors, filled with fine Cotton, worth **98¢**

Lot fine large Silkline Comforts, filled with fine White Fluffy Cotton Down, **\$2.58**

Lot beautiful Sateen Eldorado Comforts, better ones for \$2.58, **\$3.10**

Blankets guaranteed to be All-wool, quality; unapproachable values at **\$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48** and up to **\$10.98**

Lot of splendid extra size and quality Comforts, fast colors, filled with fine Cotton, worth **98¢**

Lot fine large Silkline Comforts, filled with fine White Fluffy Cotton Down, **\$2.58**

Lot beautiful Sateen Eldorado Comforts, better ones for \$2.58, **\$3.10**

Blankets guaranteed to be All-wool, quality; unapproachable values at **\$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48** and up to **\$10.98**

Lot of splendid extra size and quality Comforts, fast colors, filled with fine Cotton, worth **98¢**

Lot fine large Silkline Comforts, filled with fine White Fluffy Cotton Down, **\$2.58**

Lot beautiful Sateen Eldorado Comforts, better ones for \$2.58, **\$3.10**

Blankets guaranteed to be All-wool, quality; unapproachable values at **\$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48** and up to **\$**



### Meantime Spain Is Pushing the Work on War Ships in Course of Construction.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The members of the Cuban Junta were in secret session from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4:30 p. m. to-day.

.....The time has come to hurry if you want to avoid disappointment. Only four more shopping days. Tons of Christmas merchandise. And Barr's prices completely demoralized.

pose the rebels of Cuba, when the pens of Cuba and the penal colonies of Cuba are full of Cubans who belong to the highest class."

had six hot combats while acting as a convoy for provisions destined for Bayamo. The insurgents finally retreated, carrying a large number of their wounded with them.

perfect understanding between the emi-  
Nebaskans, and when the time comes  
lect a Legislature that will choose Al-

The rule against dogs was enforced and the actress sought out a hostelry where there is no such prejudice.

MURPHY—On Saturday, Dec. 19, 1894, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., James Murphy, father of Peter Murphy, Mrs. John Garvey and

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_











## THE DEATH OF THE WIFE OF DR. ZERTUCHA.

DR. ZERTUCHA RELATES IT TO A HERALD CORRESPONDENT. SAYS HE TRIED TO HELP HIM.

Gomez Came Up and Assisted the Surgeon to Throw the Body on a Horse.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Herald has the following this morning:  
HAYANA, Cuba, Dec. 19, via Key West, Dec. 19.—I talked with Dr. Zertucha today, on whose shoulder Maceo's hand rested affectionately at Punta Brava, according to his story, when Maceo fell. He said: "I will write out the facts for you."

I said: "You are not afraid to answer a few questions?"  
"Oh, no."  
"How far were you from Maceo when he was shot?"

"I was at his side. He had just said to me, 'Things are going well.' He had hardly uttered the words when he was shot in the jaw and fell from his horse."

He lay writhing in agony. He could not speak. He was choking, with the blood pouring down his throat. I tried to relieve him, but in a few moments he was dead. Not being shot myself was good fortune."

"Where was Gomez all this time?"  
"Gomez was not with us when Maceo fell. He rode up, his right arm shattered by a rifle ball, while I was bending over the body."

"My God, is that Maceo's body?" he cried. Satisfied that Maceo was dead, he helped me throw the body on a horse, but at the moment the Spaniards fired another volley toward us."

A ball pierced Gomez's side, breaking his other arm. I sprang on a horse, saying, 'The General is dead,' and tried to lift Gomez up in front of me."

"I will stay with Maceo," he replied. I put spurs to the horse and fled. We were in an enclosure surrounded by a fence, but I rode through a gate and joined Diaz, and, finding no one to fight the Spaniards, I rode off and I believe that Gomez saw three guerrillas approaching and killed himself with the knife he carried on his belt."

"You do not know where the bodies were buried?"  
"No, but Pedro Diaz does, and so does his officers."

Zertucha says he has his passport and is going to Spain by the first steamer of the French line. I believe either Zertucha betrayed Maceo or he is Maceo's agent, commissioned by him to go to New York or Paris."

## THE EMPEROR'S CHRISTMAS.

William Will Spend the Holidays With His Family and Distribute Presents.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Intense dissatisfaction has been aroused throughout the country by the refusal of the Government to accept amendments to the court's reorganization bill, which resulted in its entire rejection. The Reichstag's labor for a couple of years is thus destroyed."

The bill was the result of demands made by the courts, lawyers and people alike for many years to abolish certain hardships, especially in the shape of inadequate safeguards for defendants in criminal cases and defects in the criminal code and court procedure."

The Government insisted upon the introduction of fresh hardships and liberal court measures in exchange for the one. One of the most objectionable proposals of the Government provided for the imprisonment of opposition papers' editors in the event of their refusal to disclose the authorship of articles which resulted in its entire rejection. The Reichstag's labor for a couple of years is thus destroyed."

The bill was the result of demands made by the courts, lawyers and people alike for many years to abolish certain hardships, especially in the shape of inadequate safeguards for defendants in criminal cases and defects in the criminal code and court procedure."

The Government insisted upon the introduction of fresh hardships and liberal court measures in exchange for the one. One of the most objectionable proposals of the Government provided for the imprisonment of opposition papers' editors in the event of their refusal to disclose the authorship of articles which resulted in its entire rejection. The Reichstag's labor for a couple of years is thus destroyed."

The bill was the result of demands made by the courts, lawyers and people alike for many years to abolish certain hardships, especially in the shape of inadequate safeguards for defendants in criminal cases and defects in the criminal code and court procedure."

The Government insisted upon the introduction of fresh hardships and liberal court measures in exchange for the one. One of the most objectionable proposals of the Government provided for the imprisonment of opposition papers' editors in the event of their refusal to disclose the authorship of articles which resulted in its entire rejection. The Reichstag's labor for a couple of years is thus destroyed."

The bill was the result of demands made by the courts, lawyers and people alike for many years to abolish certain hardships, especially in the shape of inadequate safeguards for defendants in criminal cases and defects in the criminal code and court procedure."

The Government insisted upon the introduction of fresh hardships and liberal court measures in exchange for the one. One of the most objectionable proposals of the Government provided for the imprisonment of opposition papers' editors in the event of their refusal to disclose the authorship of articles which resulted in its entire rejection. The Reichstag's labor for a couple of years is thus destroyed."

The bill was the result of demands made by the courts, lawyers and people alike for many years to abolish certain hardships, especially in the shape of inadequate safeguards for defendants in criminal cases and defects in the criminal code and court procedure."

The Government insisted upon the introduction of fresh hardships and liberal court measures in exchange for the one. One of the most objectionable proposals of the Government provided for the imprisonment of opposition papers' editors in the event of their refusal to disclose the authorship of articles which resulted in its entire rejection. The Reichstag's labor for a couple of years is thus destroyed."

The bill was the result of demands made by the courts, lawyers and people alike for many years to abolish certain hardships, especially in the shape of inadequate safeguards for defendants in criminal cases and defects in the criminal code and court procedure."

The Government insisted upon the introduction of fresh hardships and liberal court measures in exchange for the one. One of the most objectionable proposals of the Government provided for the imprisonment of opposition papers' editors in the event of their refusal to disclose the authorship of articles which resulted in its entire rejection. The Reichstag's labor for a couple of years is thus destroyed."

The bill was the result of demands made by the courts, lawyers and people alike for many years to abolish certain hardships, especially in the shape of inadequate safeguards for defendants in criminal cases and defects in the criminal code and court procedure."

The Government insisted upon the introduction of fresh hardships and liberal court measures in exchange for the one. One of the most objectionable proposals of the Government provided for the imprisonment of opposition papers' editors in the event of their refusal to disclose the authorship of articles which resulted in its entire rejection. The Reichstag's labor for a couple of years is thus destroyed."

The bill was the result of demands made by the courts, lawyers and people alike for many years to abolish certain hardships, especially in the shape of inadequate safeguards for defendants in criminal cases and defects in the criminal code and court procedure."

The Government insisted upon the introduction of fresh hardships and liberal court measures in exchange for the one. One of the most objectionable proposals of the Government provided for the imprisonment of opposition papers' editors in the event of their refusal to disclose the authorship of articles which resulted in its entire rejection. The Reichstag's labor for a couple of years is thus destroyed."

The bill was the result of demands made by the courts, lawyers and people alike for many years to abolish certain hardships, especially in the shape of inadequate safeguards for defendants in criminal cases and defects in the criminal code and court procedure."

The Government insisted upon the introduction of fresh hardships and liberal court measures in exchange for the one. One of the most objectionable proposals of the Government provided for the imprisonment of opposition papers' editors in the event of their refusal to disclose the authorship of articles which resulted in its entire rejection. The Reichstag's labor for a couple of years is thus destroyed."

The bill was the result of demands made by the courts, lawyers and people alike for many years to abolish certain hardships, especially in the shape of inadequate safeguards for defendants in criminal cases and defects in the criminal code and court procedure."

The Government insisted upon the introduction of fresh hardships and liberal court measures in exchange for the one. One of the most objectionable proposals of the Government provided for the imprisonment of opposition papers' editors in the event of their refusal to disclose the authorship of articles which resulted in its entire rejection. The Reichstag's labor for a couple of years is thus destroyed."

## OUR CABINET CANDIDATES.

CONGRESSMEN NAME FILLEY, WARNER AND PRETORIUS.

PATRONAGE WAR HAS BEGUN.

The Action of the National Representatives Is a Slap at Committee Men.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The Republican members of the Missouri delegation, who have been trying to agree on some Missouri Republican as their choice for a Cabinet position, have been unable to unite on any one.

Their brief caucus Friday night was supplemented by another to-day, but the no commission has been named to go to Canton, because there is a split in the delegation over candidates. It is agreed by the Republican members that no Missouri will be named to the Cabinet until the Missouri delegation is united on a candidate.

The movement originated with the Filleyites in the delegation, who thought they could secure an endorsement for "The Man." To-day, however, so much opposition was developed that a split seems inevitable. "The Man" is a name for John W. Turner, one of the Missouri delegation, and Nat Frank was mentioned.

The surprise of the caucus was the agreement to stand by Ben Russell for senatorial terms in the new House, provided an agreement was reached on a member of the Cabinet. If that is not made, then the endorsement of Russell is still open, with the indication that the Missouri delegation will support him.

Congressman-elect C. E. Pearce of the Twelfth District was here to-day to get in on the patronage deal. A starter he called on Secretary Francis.

The caucus finally agreed to urge the claims of Filley, Warner and Pretorius. This action is a direct slap at National Committee men, C. C. Kerens and will precipitate a fight between him and the Congressmen for the State patronage.

SENATOR VEST TAKES ROOMS. He Will Be in Jefferson City During the Winter Session.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Senator George G. Vest has engaged quarters for the winter at the Madison House. As soon as the Legislature convenes he will begin work for his re-election to the United States Senate.

Gov.-Elect Stephens returned to-day from Hot Springs where he had been recuperating. He is much improved in health and will soon be able to attend to the hard work of his office.

Judge Spofford, member-elect of the House, returned to-day from his vacation in Europe. He is much improved in health and will soon be able to attend to the hard work of his office.

The Supreme Court has fixed a tenure to the office of Supreme Court reporter. Beginning July 1, next, the reporter will be elected, each for a term of six years.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 19.—Revenue cutter No. 3 was launched at Cramp's shipyard this afternoon. As the new cutter slid down the ways Miss Helen Shoemaker stepped forward, and breaking a bottle of champagne upon the cutter's bow, said: "I christen thee 'Hug McCulloch'."

The launching was a success in every particular. The revenue cutter was christened "The Queen of the Revenue Marine." She was christened by Miss Helen Shoemaker, daughter of the late Senator John C. Calhoun, and will make long Alaskan and Arctic cruises. Not only is she the largest cutter yet planned for the navy, but she is of peculiar construction, fitted for her prospective battles with heavy ice.

A hole a half an inch wide was bored just above the water line, and a small quantity of powder. The explosion wrecked the entire door and gave access to the contents of the safe.

FOR A CRAZY MAN'S KEEP.

An Asylum at Nevada Sued Sedalia and Was Defeated.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 19.—Six years ago Chas. Blossing, a non-resident, was sent to the penitentiary for ten years. Later he became insane and was committed to the asylum at Nevada.

The asylum authorities presented a bill to the County for \$400 for the care of the patient, but payment was refused because Blossing had never been a resident here. Suit was brought for the amount and to-day the case was tried before Judge Long.

A verdict was returned for the defendants.

SCRAMBLE FOR COVER.

The Steel Billet Pool Has the Traders Guessing.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 19.—Consumers and brokers of steel billets, bars and slabs yesterday began to cover in anticipation of the meeting to be held in St. Louis to-day by the pool at which an attempt of the covering of the market was made.

Small lots of steel were seized at what price they could be obtained. The consumers who had been waiting for a week refused quotations to-day, gladly paid \$1 more to get the desired article. The anxiety, however, was not confined to the consumers or consumers. There are a number of people who believe that the pool will not be reorganized, but that an open market will be fully restored.

SHE MARRIED AN INDIAN.

Miss Dehart, a School Teacher, Joins the Osage Tribe.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 19.—Miss Dehart, a Kansas school teacher, who lately began teaching school in the Osage Reservation, was married last night to Stanislaus Dehart, a member of the Osage tribe.

She has become an adopted member of the tribe, and will be entitled to \$10,000 when the tribal funds are divided.

On Time Payments, Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Lamps, Opera Glasses, Dishes and hundreds of articles for Xmas. Open at night. F. H. Ingalls, 1109 Olive street.

## OUR CABINET CANDIDATES.

CONGRESSMEN NAME FILLEY, WARNER AND PRETORIUS.

PATRONAGE WAR HAS BEGUN.

The Action of the National Representatives Is a Slap at Committee Men.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The Republican members of the Missouri delegation, who have been trying to agree on some Missouri Republican as their choice for a Cabinet position, have been unable to unite on any one.

Their brief caucus Friday night was supplemented by another to-day, but the no commission has been named to go to Canton, because there is a split in the delegation over candidates. It is agreed by the Republican members that no Missouri will be named to the Cabinet until the Missouri delegation is united on a candidate.

The movement originated with the Filleyites in the delegation, who thought they could secure an endorsement for "The Man." To-day, however, so much opposition was developed that a split seems inevitable. "The Man" is a name for John W. Turner, one of the Missouri delegation, and Nat Frank was mentioned.

The surprise of the caucus was the agreement to stand by Ben Russell for senatorial terms in the new House, provided an agreement was reached on a member of the Cabinet. If that is not made, then the endorsement of Russell is still open, with the indication that the Missouri delegation will support him.

Congressman-elect C. E. Pearce of the Twelfth District was here to-day to get in on the patronage deal. A starter he called on Secretary Francis.

The caucus finally agreed to urge the claims of Filley, Warner and Pretorius. This action is a direct slap at National Committee men, C. C. Kerens and will precipitate a fight between him and the Congressmen for the State patronage.

SENATOR VEST TAKES ROOMS. He Will Be in Jefferson City During the Winter Session.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Senator George G. Vest has engaged quarters for the winter at the Madison House. As soon as the Legislature convenes he will begin work for his re-election to the United States Senate.

Gov.-Elect Stephens returned to-day from Hot Springs where he had been recuperating. He is much improved in health and will soon be able to attend to the hard work of his office.

Judge Spofford, member-elect of the House, returned to-day from his vacation in Europe. He is much improved in health and will soon be able to attend to the hard work of his office.

The Supreme Court has fixed a tenure to the office of Supreme Court reporter. Beginning July 1, next, the reporter will be elected, each for a term of six years.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 19.—Revenue cutter No. 3 was launched at Cramp's shipyard this afternoon. As the new cutter slid down the ways Miss Helen Shoemaker stepped forward, and breaking a bottle of champagne upon the cutter's bow, said: "I christen thee 'Hug McCulloch'."

The launching was a success in every particular. The revenue cutter was christened "The Queen of the Revenue Marine." She was christened by Miss Helen Shoemaker, daughter of the late Senator John C. Calhoun, and will make long Alaskan and Arctic cruises. Not only is she the largest cutter yet planned for the navy, but she is of peculiar construction, fitted for her prospective battles with heavy ice.

A hole a half an inch wide was bored just above the water line, and a small quantity of powder. The explosion wrecked the entire door and gave access to the contents of the safe.

FOR A CRAZY MAN'S KEEP.

An Asylum at Nevada Sued Sedalia and Was Defeated.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 19.—Six years ago Chas. Blossing, a non-resident, was sent to the penitentiary for ten years. Later he became insane and was committed to the asylum at Nevada.

The asylum authorities presented a bill to the County for \$400 for the care of the patient, but payment was refused because Blossing had never been a resident here. Suit was brought for the amount and to-day the case was tried before Judge Long.

A verdict was returned for the defendants.

SCRAMBLE FOR COVER.

The Steel Billet Pool Has the Traders Guessing.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 19.—Consumers and brokers of steel billets, bars and slabs yesterday began to cover in anticipation of the meeting to be held in St. Louis to-day by the pool at which an attempt of the covering of the market was made.

Small lots of steel were seized at what price they could be obtained. The consumers who had been waiting for a week refused quotations to-day, gladly paid \$1 more to get the desired article. The anxiety, however, was not confined to the consumers or consumers. There are a number of people who believe that the pool will not be reorganized, but that an open market will be fully restored.

SHE MARRIED AN INDIAN.

Miss Dehart, a School Teacher, Joins the Osage Tribe.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 19.—Miss Dehart, a Kansas school teacher, who lately began teaching school in the Osage Reservation, was married last night to Stanislaus Dehart, a member of the Osage tribe.

She has become an adopted member of the tribe, and will be entitled to \$10,000 when the tribal funds are divided.

On Time Payments, Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Lamps, Opera Glasses, Dishes and hundreds of articles for Xmas. Open at night. F. H. Ingalls, 1109 Olive street.

## OVER TAXATION OF IRELAND.

JUDGE AND SENATOR.

Judge Willard Martin Gives His Powerful Indorsement to Dr. Greene's Nervura.

The Eminent Judge, Senator and Director of Barre National Bank, Says He Has Used Dr. Greene's Nervura in His Family With Great Benefit.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

SHARP DISCUSSION STARTED.

The Matter to Come Before Parliament in Connection With the Queen's Speech.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The agitation arising out of the report of the commission on the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland is growing apace and the question bids fair to be one of the leading matters to be discussed at the next session of Parliament. The Times, alarmed at the prospect, published an article, stating the commission, to which John Morley has replied, warmly upholding. The Irish Unionists are taking the matter up and intend to bring the subject of undue taxation of Ireland before Parliament at the opening of the session in the form of an amendment in reply to the speech from the throne, calling upon the State to refund the \$12,000,000 of over-taxation. Col. Sanderson, Conservative member of North Armagh, is expected to amend the amendments and there is much speculation in view of Morley's attitude, regarding the position which Sir William Vernon Harcourt will assume the matter.

The London Radicals are in sackcloth and ashes at the decisions of the London County Council this week regarding the renewal of the lease of the tramways for fourteen years. The Radicals made a hard fight against the renewal but according to the Star, London, by the decisions of the Council, has lost all hope of profiting by electric traction, lost \$100,000 a year, as the lease of the tramways, as well as having no security against an increase of the present fares. The efforts of the Radicals, led by John Burns, were directed toward obtaining better conditions for the employees of the tramway companies, but those steps also failed.

Figures just published regarding ship building in the United Kingdom during the present year show that this branch of industry is in a very depressed state. The total tonnage launched was 1,325,822. Harland & Wolff of Belfast alone built 8,116 tons, which beats all records and is five times the amount which all the British dock yards launched in 1895. The Clyde alone launched 493,541 tons, which is an increase of 60,000 over the year 1895. It is said that not a single shipbuilding yard abroad approaches any of the leading British yards.

Private letters received here from Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, state that the Spaniards there are resorting to torture in order to extort confessions and admissions from captured insurgents and suspects. The instruments of torture are from the time of the Inquisition and consist of thumbscrews, "Spanish boots," etc., which are still preserved there.

Mascagni has just finished a new opera. The scene is laid in Japan. The composer was paid an enormous sum for the opera.

A preliminary meeting of the supporters of the Queen's commemorative fund for placing the statue of Queen Victoria in the national park (the institution was founded by the Duke of Devonshire) was held at the Duke of Devonshire's house on Wednesday. The Duke of Westminister, who presided, read a letter from Miss Florence Nightingale approving of the plan. It is stated that about £18,000 is the amount already in hand. The committee appointed includes the Duke of Westminister, the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Cadogan, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Shaftesbury, Baron Belper, the Chief Rabbi, the Governor of the Bank of England and others.

FOUND HIS PARENTS.

Eddie Davis Discovers That His Home Is in Terre Haute.

To-morrow morning little Eddie Davis, one of the Hotel bill-boys, will start for Terre Haute, Ind., to join the parents of whom he has no recollection.

For fourteen years he has been looking for his parents, but found no trace of them until yesterday afternoon.

Eddie does not know under what circumstances he left home. Since he was 4 years old he has known no father or mother. In a vague way he remembers that for a short time he lived with an aunt named Kate.

Then he was taken charge of by another woman, Mrs. LeBaume. A year ago Mrs. LeBaume moved to St. Louis. She now lives at 223 Market street.

Eddie cannot remember where he spent his early childhood and his aunts could throw no light upon his whereabouts. For nearly ten years the little fellow has been trying to find his parents. Last Saturday he wrote to the Chief of Police of Terre Haute.

Yesterday afternoon he received a telegram signed H. D. Davis. The sender of the telegram said he was the boy's father and had come to St. Louis to see him. Eddie left for the home he cannot remember early this morning.

INAUGURAL BALL.

It Will Be Held in the Pension Office Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The General Inaugural Committee which is charged with all arrangements for the inauguration of President McKinley, held a meeting to-night and finally disposed of the details of the ball to be given in the Pension Office Building as the place for the grand inaugural ball. People of an aesthetic turn of mind had been very apprehensive that the beautiful and still incomplete new Library Building was to be used for this purpose, but when Mr. Hanna withdrew his suggestion to that effect the ball was easily set for the Pension Office Building.

The general committee of all the details of the approaching ceremony.

Call at the Wabash Ticket Office

For information about through sleeping car line to Los Angeles, Cal.

KENTUCKY SENATOR DYING.

His Demise Will Cause a Deadlock in the Legislature.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.—State Senator James is said to be dying at his home at Penard. He has pneumonia. His death would mean a deadlock in the Kentucky Legislature as they now have a bare majority on the Republican side.

The United States Senator to the Republicans as they now have a bare majority on the Republican side.

The United States Senator to the Republicans as they now have a bare majority on the Republican side.

The United States Senator to the Republicans as they now have a bare majority on the Republican side.

The United States Senator to the Republicans as they now have a bare majority on the Republican side.

The United States Senator to the Republicans as they now have a bare majority on the Republican side.

The United States Senator to the Republicans as they now have a bare majority on the Republican side.

The United States Senator to the Republicans as they now have a bare majority on the Republican side.

## OVER TAXATION OF IRELAND.

JUDGE AND SENATOR.

Judge Willard Martin Gives His Powerful Indorsement to Dr. Greene's Nervura.

The Eminent Judge, Senator and Director of Barre National Bank, Says He Has Used Dr. Greene's Nervura in His Family With Great Benefit.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

SHARP DISCUSSION STARTED.

The Matter to Come Before Parliament in Connection With the Queen's Speech.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The agitation arising out of the report of the commission on the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland is growing apace and the question bids fair to be one of the leading matters to be discussed at the next session of Parliament. The Times, alarmed at the prospect, published an article, stating the commission, to which John Morley has replied, warmly upholding. The Irish Unionists are taking the matter up and intend to bring the subject of undue taxation of Ireland before Parliament at the opening of the session in the form of an amendment in reply to the speech from the throne, calling upon the State to refund the \$12,000,000 of over-taxation. Col. Sanderson, Conservative member of North Armagh, is expected to amend the amendments and there is much speculation in view of Morley's attitude, regarding the position which Sir William Vernon Harcourt will assume the matter.

The London Radicals are in sackcloth and ashes at the decisions of the London County Council this week regarding the renewal of the lease of the tramways for fourteen years. The Radicals made a hard fight against the renewal but according to the Star, London, by the decisions of the Council, has lost all hope of profiting by electric traction, lost \$100,000 a year, as the lease of the tramways, as well as having no security against an increase of the present fares. The efforts of the Radicals, led by John Burns, were directed toward obtaining better conditions for the employees of the tramway companies, but those steps also failed.

Figures just published regarding ship building in the United Kingdom during the present year show that this branch of industry is in a very depressed state. The total tonnage launched was 1,325,822. Harland & Wolff of Belfast alone built 8,116 tons, which beats all records and is five times the amount which all the British dock yards launched in 1895. The Clyde alone launched 493,541 tons, which is an increase of 60,000 over the year 1895. It is said that not a single shipbuilding yard abroad approaches any of the leading British yards.

Private letters received here from Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, state that the Spaniards there are resorting to torture in order to extort confessions and admissions from captured insurgents and suspects. The instruments of torture are from the time of the Inquisition and consist of thumbscrews, "Spanish boots," etc., which are still preserved there.

Mascagni has just finished a new opera. The scene is laid in Japan. The composer was paid an enormous sum for the opera.

A preliminary meeting of the supporters of the Queen's commemorative fund for placing the statue of Queen Victoria in the national park (the institution was founded by the Duke of Devonshire) was held at the Duke of Devonshire's house on Wednesday. The Duke of Westminister, who presided, read a letter from Miss Florence Nightingale approving of the plan. It is stated that about £18,000 is the amount already in hand. The committee appointed includes the Duke of Westminister, the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Cadogan, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Shaftesbury, Baron Belper, the Chief Rabbi, the Governor of the Bank of England and others.

FOUND HIS PARENTS.

Eddie Davis Discovers That His Home Is in Terre Haute.

To-morrow morning little Eddie Davis, one of the Hotel bill-boys, will start for Terre Haute, Ind., to join the parents of whom he has no recollection.

For fourteen years he has been looking for his parents, but found no trace of them until yesterday afternoon.

Eddie does not know under what circumstances he left home. Since he was 4 years old he has known no father or mother. In a vague way he remembers that for a short time he lived with an aunt named Kate.

Then he was taken charge of by another woman, Mrs. LeBaume. A year ago Mrs. LeBaume moved to St. Louis. She now lives at 223 Market street.

Eddie cannot remember where he spent his early childhood and his aunts could throw no light upon his whereabouts. For nearly ten years the little fellow has been trying to find his parents. Last Saturday he wrote to the Chief of









# REMOVAL SALE!

WE are now positive that our New Store will be completed and ready for occupancy in a few days. Our REMOVAL SALE is a grand success. Store crowded from morning to night with eager purchasers of these Extraordinary Bargains we are offering in

## FINE SHOES AND SLIPPERS

of every description, all our own brand.

This is not a sale of odds and ends or a few things selected or bought for the occasion. We are

### SELLING OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF \$100,000,

all new goods, made for us by the best manufacturers in America. This is your opportunity to secure the most substantial bargains ever offered in this city in Fine Shoes. Send in your mail orders.

**STRICTLY ONE PRICE. ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.**



ALL STYLES.  
Patent Leather.....\$1.55, \$2.45, \$3.15  
Fine Kid.....\$2.25, \$3.15, \$4.45  
Tan.....\$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.15



TWENTY-SECOND CENTURY.  
Fine Kid.....\$2.25, \$3.15, \$4.45  
Box Calf.....\$2.25, \$3.15, \$4.45  
Ox Blood and Tan.....\$2.25, \$3.15, \$4.45



Leggins,  
85c, \$1.35,  
\$1.50  
Overgaiters,  
40c, 65c,  
85c



ALL STYLES TOES. BOYS' CALF.  
\$1.35, \$1.60, \$1.85, \$2.45  
BOYS' PATENT LEATHER AND ENAMEL  
\$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.95



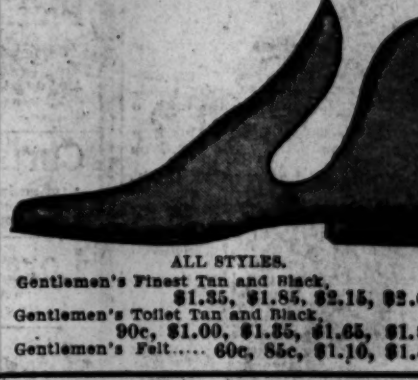
Child's and Misses' Kid and Pat. Leather.  
95c \$1.15 \$1.35  
\$1.65  
INFANTS' SOFT SOLES.  
All colors,  
45c  
INFANTS' KID AND PATENT LEATHER.  
45c, 65c, 85c,  
\$1.10



ALL STYLES.  
Gentlemen's French Calf  
\$1.35, \$1.85,  
\$2.35, \$2.65,  
\$3.45, \$3.95,  
\$4.35.  
Gentlemen's Cordovan,  
\$4.45, \$4.95,  
\$5.45.  
Gentlemen's Patent Leather and Enamel,  
\$2.65, \$3.35,  
\$4.35, \$5.45.



LATEST STYLES.  
Gentlemen's French Calf, \$2.65, \$3.45, \$4.45, \$5.45  
Gentlemen's Enamel and Patent Leather, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$4.45, \$5.95  
Gentlemen's Winter Tan and Ox Blood, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$4.45, \$5.95



ALL STYLES.  
Gentlemen's Finest Tan and Black, \$1.35, \$1.85, \$2.15, \$2.65  
Gentlemen's Toilet Tan and Black, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$1.85  
Gentlemen's Feet.....60c, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.50

# T. J. REID SICE CO., 411 N. BROADWAY.

New Suits.  
James McAndrew filed suit for \$5,100 damages against the St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co. in the Circuit Court yesterday. He alleges that while driving in a wagon at Twenty-second and Wash streets, July 25, 1896, his wagon was struck by a St. Louis

& Suburban car, demolishing it and injuring his team, while he was thrown to the pavement. One of his shoulders was dislocated and his spine was injured. Franklin F. Williams sued Gustav Andreen for \$1,750 commissions alleged to be due for soliciting orders for a patent fire-shooter.

#### EAST ST. LOUIS.

Chief George O. Purdy of the Fire Department has begun to arrange for the ninth annual convention of the Illinois Firemen's Association, to be held in East St. Louis. The association, which is composed of firemen from all over the state, has made a rate of one and one-third fare to all desiring to attend the convention and the local hotels have guaranteed cheap rates for the occasion. The association is the largest of a similar character in the world, and it is expected that 300 delegates will be in attendance, besides a large number of representatives of manufacturers of fire apparatus from various sections of the country. East St. Louis is considered by the association as the most desirable point in the state to hold the convention and President M. J. Myers of the Illinois Firemen's Association, and Secretary E. W. Berkman of Decatur have informed Chief Purdy that every effort is being made to secure the largest attendance in the history of the organization. A large number of important papers pertaining to fire matters will be read, and the constitution and by-laws are to be revised. The Revision Committee has prepared an exhaustive report to be presented to the convention for open discussion. Chairman Stuyvesant of the Committee on Topics reports that he has secured several leading writers for the occasion. Among the nobles who have signified their intention of attending at least one day are Fire Marshal Purcell of Dublin, Ireland; Commissioner Schneider of the Chester Fire Department; Treasurer Buck of Monmouth; Chairman Clark of the Legislative Committee; Chief Swingley and ex-Chief John Lindsay of St. Louis; Chief George C. Hale of Kansas City and Chief Swenick of Chicago. Chief Wilmarth of Topeka, Kan., is slated for a paper. The convention will fix the date and place for holding the next tournament and a vast amount of round robin news will be attended to. During the convention the citizens of East St. Louis will tender the visitors a grand banquet and have a ball at the Municipal building. The ball has been fixed. Mayor Bader will not have a meeting in a few days to select committees to make formal arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the guests. The business men have expressed a willingness to contribute liberally to the expense of the convention. The cantata of "Santa Claus on Time" will be given at the First Baptist Church on Christmas Eve by the members of the Sunday-school. Rundles of Jellico, Tenn., is visiting Lieutenant and Mrs. Bob Monroe of 1830 Gay avenue. Miss Edna Vance of Pennsylvania avenue will spend the holidays in St. Joe, Mo. Mrs. F. Smith of St. Louis avenue is entertaining Miss Hattie Sanspear of Lebanon, Ill. Miss Kneeder of Baugh avenue is visiting relatives in Lebanon. Mrs. J. Montgomery of Bowman avenue has returned from a visit to friends in Marshall, Ill. Prof. John Richeson, the newly appointed Superintendent of Schools, will remove his family to East St. Louis from Ewing, Ill., this week. Prof. J. F. McCullough, late Superintendent of Schools, will remove to Chicago this week. Mrs. W. H. Harper of North Seventh street has returned from a week's visit to friends in Madison, Mo. Miss Bertha Adams of North Ninth street is visiting relatives in Cahokia. The officers of the chapter of the Order of Honor will be installed at Lovington's Hall next Tuesday evening. Lada, May Horan, the homeless girl who was cared for by the family of Lieut. Montgomery, is about to secure a permanent abode, has secured a good home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlenker, living at 1500 Rock street. City Attorney W. H. Bennett and his assistant, Andrew H. Hunt, have filed a recovery of \$100 attorneys' fees against the St. Louis and Trainee Company. The amount is claimed as due Henry Bennett and Hunt for preparing ordinances submitted on several occasions recently to the East St. Louis City Council

asking the granting of a right of way for street railroad tracks through the city to connect with a projected electric line from East St. Louis to Belleville. The franchise has not been granted to the company, and Bennett and Hunt have been superseded in the case by another attorney, Mr. Taussig. George Dixon, alias "Tommy", who is held by the authorities on suspicion that he is wanted for crookedness at Vincennes, Ind., was arrested here yesterday.

#### BELLEVILLE NEWS.

Chrysostomus Boul, Jr., was fined \$3 and costs in Justice Ward court for drunkenness. Boul was arrested on Dec. 7 last, by Officer Wellmuenster and Mr. Stier for \$5.00 damages. The case tried yesterday before "Squire" Ward was a move on the part of the defendants to crush Boul's chances for obtaining damages. Boul has given notice that he will take an appeal to the Circuit Court.

The Woman's Relief Corps, G. A. R., elected the following officers Saturday: Mary Steinmann, President; Mrs. Carrie Alexander, Treasurer; Miss Josie Gross, Conductor; Mrs. Annie Huber, Guard; Mrs. Sarah Henkemeyer, Assistant Guard; Deleat to Galesburg—Miss Emma Lorey, Mrs. Mary Heinemann, alternates. Mrs. Loretta Wilkemann, Mrs. Lillie Rogers.

Peter Kanter, in the northern part of the city, Saturday morning. Julien reports the loss of a silver case watch, a pair of bracelets and a gold breastpin. At the other places the burglars were scared away before obtaining anything.

#### ALTON NEWS.

The Germania Building and Loan Association loaned \$2,000 at their regular meeting to order at an average premium of 12 cents. Mrs. H. G. McKee left Friday night to visit relatives at Cincinnati. Mr. Frank H. First, who is attending the Rush Medical College in Chicago, is at home for the holidays. "Jack" Miller was arrested Saturday night by the police for being drunk and abusing his aged mother. The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Finkenhiller, in Upper Alton, was damaged by fire Friday night to the extent of about \$50. The funeral of the late Patrick Welch occurred Saturday morning at St. Mary's Church. Rev. Father Fallon conducted the services and the interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. The young people of the Black Hawk Club met Friday night with Mr. Clifford Coyle at his home on East Fourth street. The game of euchre was indulged in. The prizes were awarded to Miss Georgia McAdams and Mr. George Duncan. An elegant supper was served at 12 o'clock. The members of the Alton Social Club will hold a meeting next Tuesday night at Hotel Madison and arrangements will be perfected for a New Year's party. Special Sale. Latest Winter Styles. Large and Select Assortment. All-Wool Suits to order, \$20.00 up. All-Wool Trousers to order, \$2.50 up. Kersey Overcoats to order, \$10.00 up. Call on us before ordering your winter outfit. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 219 North Eighth street, corner Olive, second floor.

85c DOLL SHOES. (Monday, 10 to 12 A. M.)

3c

79c JAPANESE BEDROOM SLIPPERS

Cost Double to Import.

If you want warm feet and enjoy the comforts of a Japanese home, don't fail to buy a pair of them.

.. FOR .. WOMEN

We show a greater assortment of High and Low shoes at

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Than any other Shoe House in the city—at our usual LOW CUT PRICES.

.. FOR .. GIRLS

Our \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shoes

Are Beautiful—Fit well and wear well.

65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.19, \$1.50

Buy a pair of Men's Chenille Embroidered Velvet, Tan, Wine or Black Leather

SLIPPERS

That others cry cheap at \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair.

.. FOR .. MEN

We Lead the World in \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes.

BOYS,

We know, are terrors on Footwear. We have looked after that; consequently our

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Heavy-Sole Shoes

Are Hot Sellers.

FREE—Elegant China Vases with each purchase of \$1.00 or more—FREE

Our Special Cut Prices on High Grades of Footwear are WORLD BEATERS.

**C. E. HILTS**  
Cuts the  
S.W. Corner SIXTH

**SHOE COMPY**  
PRICES!  
and Franklin Ave.

OPEN Every Night this Week Until 9 P. M., to Accommodate

Holiday Shoppers

See Large Ad, Page 3.

**G. H. BOEHMER.**

**SPECIAL BARGAINS**

—AT THE—

**Chicago Tailoring Co.**

A nice Christmas Turkey will be given free to each customer with a suit of clothes or overcoat. A fine pair of suspenders will be given with every pair of pants.

SUITS TO ORDER.....\$9.50

OVERCOATS TO ORDER.....\$8.50

PANTS TO ORDER.....\$2.00

Our Prices Are the Lowest and Workmanship the Best.

GIVE US A CALL AND BE CONVINCED AT 1635 FRANKLIN AV.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All My Customers.

**Christmas Sale**

NOW IN FULL BLAST.

\$25,000.00 Stock of Latest Winter Styles in Suits, Overcoats and Pants will be closed out at the following Astoundingly Low Prices:

All our \$14, \$15 and \$15.50 Suits and Overcoats to order at.....\$10.00

All our \$16, \$17 and \$18.50 Suits and Overcoats to order at.....\$12.50

All our \$19.50, \$20.50 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats to order at.....\$15.00

All our \$25, \$27.50 and \$30 Suits and Overcoats to order at.....\$17.50

Perfect Fit Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Material and Workmanship Unexcelled. Call early for Choice Selection.

This sale will positively end THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 24.

**MESRITZ TAILORING CO. 219 N. EIGHTH ST.**

Corner Olive. Second Floor.

SEE THAT THE NAME IS STAMPED ON EACH CIGAR.

Having Purchased and Imported a large quantity of Havana Tobacco before Weyer's order forbidding the export of tobacco from Cuba.

THE QUALITY OF THE

**MERCANTILE**

WILL BE KEPT UP TO THE STANDARD.



# AT THE MERCY OF HUMAN FIENDS.

STORY OF A LONE GIRL IN A SIN-FUL CITY.

IN TEMPTATION'S DRAG NET.

Nellie Coleman Escapes the Clutches of Texas Divekeepers, Who Recruit Girls Here.

This is the story of a human stray. She drifted into this big city as a pure white flower finds its way down the black currents to a foul cesspool. It is the story of a woman with a child's heart—tenderly beautiful as the flowers, lighthearted as the birds—a child of nature, full of human impulse, strong in capacity for joy, seeing evil in nothing, for the shadows of sin had not blighted her soul.



BEAUTIFUL NELLIE COLEMAN.

Here is a typical case. She is one of the many young women that come every day into the big city from the quiet world without. The glamour of the town draws them like a magnet, from the farms, the villages, from across the seas. They come to fight alone the bitter battle of life. All



MRS. MARKLEY OF SOUTH SEVENTH STREET.

are alike in two things—the lack of money and worldly experience; all dissimilar in the varying qualities of purity of heart, and capacity to resist temptation. They are all poor. They see the bright, clean, happy life of the city from afar off. They plunge into the depths. The maelstrom of poverty and crime surges about them and sucks them in. They are buffeted by cross currents of greed, chicanery, heartlessness and lust. They are in a network of thieves, panders, thugs and libertines. It is no wonder that many fall. It is a miracle that some escape unscathed. Nellie Coleman has walked safely through the fire. Perhaps the prayers of a devout mother, of a brother and sister, pious servants of God, gave her a dash of resist temptation. Her story is told because it contains a lesson and a warning. Some of the events of her experience warrant police investigation. To Christian people it presents a neglected field for practical philanthropy. Those of us who greet our prodigal consciences with a bank check to "orphaned charities," who give "in the name of a cautious, statistical Christ" will be irritated by the story. It is told to prod the soul and not the pocketbook—this five weeks' agony of a lone young woman in a big city.

Nellie Coleman was born 14 years ago in Her Majesty's Barracks at Aldershot, England. Her father was a Quartermaster's Sergeant. She was educated in a convent at Manchester. Her Irish mother was a devout Catholic. Nellie's brother became a Jesuit priest. Her older sister joined the

Good Shepherd sisterhood, came to America and was stationed in the convent at St. Louis, Mo., and later transferred to California. Sergeant Coleman was attached to the Fifty-eighth Battalion Royal Irish Lancers, and followed his regiment to Egypt. For four years Nellie lived in the quaint old towns of Cairo and Alexandria. Returning home the regiment stopped at Gibraltar. Here the Carl Rosa Opera troupe came down to play a season for their compatriots. Nellie was 14 years old at the time, and a child so beautiful that even amid the dark-eyed beauties of the troupe she was a marvel. Her exquisite delicacy of face and form. She was hardly an Irish beauty, though she favored her mother's race. Her hair was a tantalizing shade of golden brown. It neither waved nor curled, but clustered in dense masses about features that seemed chiseled out of the translucent marble of her skin. Her eyes were shadowy hazel. Her lips like two ripe cherries burst apart in laughter to reveal her firm white Irish teeth. She was weirdly beautiful, men said, and her ways gave form to the thought, for in that land of the sun where passion is a prerogative of youth, she gave no inkling that she was a creature of flesh and blood. Her manner was as striking as her face. One's

breath of free air. She did not know why, but the narrowness of the town stifled her. She had little consolation from her mother. Religious prejudice ran as strong in the woman's blood as maternal instinct and she could not hide it from her child. Nellie wanted to be some place where her honesty would not be at a discount. It was a terrible alternative, but she had to leave home. She thought of America. Her sister was over here. California and New York conveyed no terrifying sense of distance to her unsophisticated little head. She had an uncle in Decatur, Ill. She would go to him. She was not afraid of the future. With a stout heart she bade her mother good-by. At Southampton she met her brother, the Jesuit priest. He gave her the money for her passage. Like thousands of her brave countrywomen she made her way safely and alone across the ocean and half way over the continent, to her uncle's home in Illinois.

She had big thoughts in her head on the long journey, but she lived on hope. The arrival in Decatur brought the first direct chafing. Her uncle was strangely poor for an American. At home the term "American" was synonymous with wealth. She found her father's brother a poor merchant tailor, barely eking out a livelihood for his family. A burden on her aunt's life. It made her feel on good terms with the life she had left behind. She anticipated a welcome here. Anyhow, she would not be altogether a stranger. The terrible sense of loneliness and hopelessness that had come to her as she wandered the first day through the roar of New York city could not come to her here. She could go to her sister's friends. So she thought and she made her mind up to come, but how to come here was the question.

One day the question solved itself. She read in the advertising columns of a St. Louis paper:

WANTED—Soubrette for traveling company; liberal salary; must be prepared to go on the road at once. Simpson's Theatrical Agency, 12 S. 15th st., St. Louis.

She ran gleefully to her uncle. He read the notice and frowned. "Go on the stage in America. You might as well go straight to hell." He told her pointblank it was impossible, and gave his reasons in a plain, blunt way. She felt he was as bad as the Belfast people. His reasons did not frighten her. She had lived the life for three years. She had heard the same vituperation and she thought his words had as little foundation as the scorn of the scornful. So she told him, and in so convincing a way that he wrote to the theatrical agency. It was a compromise between his conscience and his pocket book, for he viewed with consternation the prospect of another nephew to feed. In a few days a letter came from Mr. Ray Simpson, telling Miss Coleman to come on at once, an engagement was awaiting her. She packed her trunk. Her uncle bought her a ticket, gave her \$3 and put her on the train.

Wednesday night, five weeks ago, Nellie stepped from the train at Union Station, a stranger in a strange town. She passed from the glare of the midway into the darkness of the city and the shadows of her life closed in about her.

Simpson's Theatrical Agency, at 12 South Fifteenth street, is located in what was once a stately mansion in the days of the city's youth. It hasn't now so much as the relics of old decency and Simpson's signs have given a touch of cheapness to the graceful old building. His office is at the head of the first landing. There are tenants on the ground floor, for it is built as a French fashion and Mme. Cluquet Tanner, an ancient music teacher, occupies the second suite above. In the hallway there is a big blackboard scribbled over with fake calls for employment in the theatrical profession, after the manner of labor agency signs. The mirror in the hall tree is ob-



"THEY DROVE UP IN AN OPEN CARRIAGE."

scured by a lengthy notice to actors and managers. The front room is used as an office. The furnishings are a railing and wire screen, a double desk and an alcove for a typewriter. The room has an untidy but business-like air. The second room is Prof. Ray Simpson's studio, for besides being a theatrical agency this is also a school of acting and young Ray Simpson trains young men and women for the stage, at least they think he does, and pay him for it. This studio is more unkempt than the office. It is a big, dingy room, bare of furniture except for a few chairs, a dresser and a sofa lounge. It is Prof. Ray Simpson's workshop. His untidy appearance is due to the fact that Prof. Simpson does his own housework. The quins of genius hunger stifled her ideas of propriety and she took the water. When he took her she does not mind. After eating he insisted on her taking a glass of warm wine. He overcame her reluctance and she drank half of his wine and was soiled with tor-

ment. When she came to her senses in the morning she realized her brutal, revolting, obscene of the colored woman's conversation, the danger she had caught. She told Mrs.

"Well, there was no use wasting your time in a country town. But how am I to pay my board?" "A pretty girl like you don't have to pay board. There are plenty of men in a city like this that will gladly pay your board and give you fine clothes." The fellow's meaning dawned slowly on the innocent girl. "I'll pay your board myself. You can sleep out in my room to-night," he said. The girl burst into tears. It was her first night in the big city. Homeless, helpless, duped and insulted her.

It was no use trying to stop her tears. She was crushed, heartbroken, despairing, and she wept hysterically. The scene was trying on Simpson, and he left the room. Going through a passage in the back part of a house, he called to a neighbor, a Mrs. Ratcliffe, and asked her to take care of Nellie for the night. She acquiesced and Nellie found the only friend she had in her five long bitter weeks in St. Louis.

Mrs. Ratcliffe's apartments are in a narrow ramshackle frame structure built in the area way adjoining the theatrical agency. They are as wide as a street-car and as long. She is a seamstress and makes



AGENT SIMPSON.

a meager livelihood sewing for the women of the neighborhood. When she heard Nellie's story her heart warmed to the lonely girl, and though she had but a scanty store she divided with the little one. Simpson did not give up his idea of breaking the girl to his wisdom. He thought a touch of poverty would bring her to her senses, and he bided his time. Meanwhile he said Mrs. Ratcliffe for two weeks' board to insure the girl's presence about the house.

Nellie started out bravely in search for work, but Lucy Hosmer's experiences were not more unfortunate. She tramped all day and returned exhausted and hopeless at night. Twice she saw Simpson. Once he offered to give her an elocution lesson. She caught him looking the door and she stormed until he opened it and let her out. Another day she sent for him, and asked that he address a number of circulars for him as his typewriter had gone on a strike. She went into his office without misgivings, but the prospect of employment nerved her to the attempt. "I'll pay you for this," he said. "But it won't be for that little job," and his look meant more than his words conveyed. The girl picked up her shawl and swept from the room in tears. That evening Simpson called on Mrs. Ratcliffe. He said Nellie was a lady, good-for-nothing girl. She would do nothing to help herself, and from that day on he would not guarantee her board.

Nellie found it a relief to be from under all obligations to Simpson, but the after-

Math was a bitter one. Mrs. Ratcliffe could not earn enough to feed them both, the uncle in Decatur was too poor to forward money. Nellie went down into her trunk and piece by piece her wardrobe was carried to the pawnshop. Now she has nothing left but the clothes on her back. These were black, bitter days for the lonely girl, whose hopes were so high when she left Ireland for the new world. But the darkest shadows had not yet fallen.

One afternoon, about two weeks ago, Nellie went to the Post-office in the hope of getting a letter from her uncle. Leaving the place she was accosted by a young man. He insisted he knew her. She was positive he did not. No sooner had he heard her soft inflection than he knew her to be a foreigner and he persisted he had met her across the water. Math and simplicity was a poor match for his shrewdness and he half way won her confidence. He asked her to have a little supper. The quins of genius hunger stifled her ideas of propriety and she took the water. When he took her she does not mind. After eating he insisted on her taking a glass of warm wine. He overcame her reluctance and she drank half of his wine and was soiled with tor-

ment. When she came to her senses in the morning she realized her brutal, revolting, obscene of the colored woman's conversation, the danger she had caught. She told Mrs.

Ratcliffe everything. After her kindly old Dietrich had explained matters to her Nellie had a new opinion of American men.

A week ago Saturday two women, fashionably but strikingly attired, drove up to Simpson's Theatrical Agency in a Victoria. One was tall, dark and handsome. She became her clothes better than her companion, who was short and overcast and wore impressive large rhinestones in her ears.

They were in Simpson's office but a few moments when he sent in to Mrs. Ratcliffe for Nellie Coleman. She was sent at the time. The women stayed a few minutes longer and drove away. Their garments and their equipage created quite a stir about Fifteenth and Market streets. Prof. Ray Simpson sunned himself on his stoop for a quarter of an hour before the onset of any neighbors after escorting them to their turn.

The tall, dark woman was Mrs. Hanlin, wife of the proprietor of the Mascot Theatre, an all-night wine room, dive and dance hall at Galveston. Tex. After companion was Mrs. Tom Markley. She was once known on the vaudeville stage as Miss Amy Stanley. Her husband is a member of the Irish character sketch team of Markley and Morrison.

Mrs. Markley keeps a theatrical boarding-house at 113 North Seventh street. Their call on Prof. Ray Simpson was for



## Crowning Christmas Chances

A SURPASSING SALE OF

## Furs, Cloaks & Millinery

Nothing More Appropriate for Holiday Gifts Than the Following:

Handsome Marten Scarfs, with two heads and eight tails, real value \$10, Christmas Offering..... \$5.00  
Stylish Mink Scarfs, 36 inches long, with six mink tails, real value \$5.00, Christmas Offering..... \$2.98

300 Mink Muffs, worth \$3.00, Christmas Offering ..... \$1.49  
250 Children's Ermine Sets, worth \$3.50, Christmas Offering..... \$1.99  
Exquisite Neck Pieces of Handsome Furs and Novelty Capes at just half regular Furrier prices.

## ...CLOAKS...

Nothing More Sensible for a Holiday Gift Than a Nice Garment. To-Morrow we will sell from the Stock of F. Siegel & Bro., Chicago,

### LADIES' COATS.

AT English Box Coat Jackets, in all the new mixtures and plain cloths—some bouclés—some with high rolling slashed collars; cut on the bias; some with velvet collar, velvet piping all around collar, down front and around cuffs; worth \$12, while they last..... \$2.49  
AT Box Coat Jackets, beautifully made; new sleeve, new cuff, new collar, made of English twills and bouclés, in blacks, browns and blues; worth \$12.00, while they last..... \$3.99

AT Elegant Melton and Kersey Jackets, tight fitting; large rolling fur collar, edged down the front with fur, beautifully braided and silk lined, worth \$15.00; while they last..... \$4.75  
AT A lot of Novelty Coats, reduced from \$15.00 and \$20.00. 500 assorted CAPES, in Velvet, Flashes and imported cloths at one-third original value..... \$7.50

## Millinery Department.

At \$1.98—Russian FEATHER BOAS, worth \$5.00.

At \$5.98—Ostrich FEATHER BOAS, value \$10.00.

A Beautiful Assortment of IMPORTED NOVELTY BELTS, in Silver and Oxidized Effects, at \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$3.75.

### Trimmed Hats.

Tremendous Reductions for Holiday Trade.

Trimmed Hats, formerly \$5, now ..... \$1.98  
Trimmed Hats, formerly \$7.50, now ..... \$3.98  
Trimmed Hats, formerly \$10, now ..... \$4.98  
Trimmed Hats, formerly \$15, now ..... \$6.98

## Ribbons.

Just arrived, 250 cartons more of All-Silk, Satin and Gros-Grain Ribbons, width No. 40, all desirable colors, worth 35c, at ..... 11c



## The Pleasure of Gift Giving...

Is much increased if the gifts selected be appropriate and at the same time useful. If you can, while making your selection, be assured that you can buy them at

### WHOLESALE PRICES.

Just Think of.....

Pearl Opera Glasses, sold elsewhere for \$5 \$2.25  
Stereoscopes, with 12 views..... 65c  
Gold Spectacles, best quality glasses..... \$2.50

Triplicate Mirrors, Leather Goods, Sterling Silver Novelties, French Beveled-Plate Mirrors, \$2.00 and up; Smoking Sets, Writing Cases, Cosmeon Pure Aluminum Goods, and our Wholesale Prices save you money without affecting the quality of the goods.

OPEN TILL 9 P. M.

ST. LOUIS OPTICAL CO., -723-LOCUST-



# SAVING 50%

Means a great deal these hard times, and that is **EXACTLY** what we will do for you on our **SUITS, OVERCOATS, extra COATS AND VESTS (Sacks and Frocks), Extra PANTS, also everything in MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.** My stores will be **OPEN EVENINGS** till 9 P. M. until after Xmas.

## JAMES C. MORRIS, CLOTHIER AND HAT MAKER, 1019 N. WASHINGTON.

The men of America think a poor girl has no right to be honest. Deep down in her heart she longed for death. Peace at any price from the agony and the shame that she had to live with. Under the dust, beneath the grass, Deep in dim death where no thought stings.

That would be peace, indeed. But fate was not that kind to her. Suicide she could not dream of. Her religion rebelled against it. Her past had been no record of despair. She was too brave to shrink from the future, but she wanted peace. She went to St. John's Church and prayed until dusk. Then she rode out to the convent of the Good Shepherd and told her story to the nuns. She was so overwhelmed by the contagious kindness of the past weeks that she asked to be received as a "penitent." The sisters hooted at the idea of placing her even under their eyes amid that class of girls. They offered to take her to Chicago with them to teach in their Industrial School. She made half promise to do so. When she returned Mrs. Ratcliffe awoke to tell her Mr. Simpson wished to see her in the morning.

Although Nellie did not carry Mrs. Hanlin's message, Simpson had another girl of her age and shape picked out for the diving-madame. She was Lillian Hathaway, formerly a well known photographer here, who had some success upon the stage. Her company was wanted for a special engagement. She had been a pupil of Simpson's and Sunday afternoon she dropped in to see if he had an opening for her. He told her she could get an easy, well-paying position in Galveston. He was expecting Mrs. Hanlin to call that afternoon and he kept waiting. When she did not appear at sundown the girl left. She returned Monday morning and told Mrs. Hanlin of her interview with Mrs. Markley's Nellie told of her interview with Mrs. Hanlin. That's not a place for either of us to go, said Miss Hathaway, who has seen something of the world.

At Mrs. Markley's they learned that Mrs. Hanlin had left the city suddenly Sunday night. Mrs. Markley was bubbling over with information about the Mascot Theater, wine room and dance hall. It was a lovely place. She had been to it several times. She was so full of information that she was making Mrs. Hanlin's Nellie told of her interview with Mrs. Hanlin. That's not a place for either of us to go, said Miss Hathaway, who has seen something of the world.

This was enough for the girls. They knew the import of Mrs. Hanlin's traffic. With the unselfishness of the girl who had been a pupil of Simpson's, they thought of the possible danger to other girls. Nellie had met but one man in the city who had had such a story. He was an artist who Mrs. Hanlin had called upon in her search for a model. She went to him with her story of Mrs. Hanlin. He told a newspaper friend and together they rapped on the trail of the "Mascot" actress.

Mrs. Markley was visited. She occupies a room on the lower floor of her boarding-house and shares it with two half-breed Mexican dogs and a cat. She has the look of a cat actress in her back and her story. There were no chairs in the room, but the walls were lined with "impounded" trunks, relics of unpaid board bills.

Her visitors introduced themselves as friends of Nellie Coleman and asked why she hadn't been given a chance to go to Galveston. "It was all because Mrs. Hanlin's husband had been a pupil of Simpson's and Sunday afternoon she dropped in to see if he had an opening for her. He told her she could get an easy, well-paying position in Galveston. He was expecting Mrs. Hanlin to call that afternoon and he kept waiting. When she did not appear at sundown the girl left. She returned Monday morning and told Mrs. Hanlin of her interview with Mrs. Markley's Nellie told of her interview with Mrs. Hanlin. That's not a place for either of us to go, said Miss Hathaway, who has seen something of the world.

Mrs. Markley then rhapsodized about the Mascot Theater and the big money there. She said she had written to her friend and secure the old Alabama. She had been to it several times. She was so full of information that she was making Mrs. Hanlin's Nellie told of her interview with Mrs. Hanlin. That's not a place for either of us to go, said Miss Hathaway, who has seen something of the world.

Prof. Ray Simpson was not so honest as Mrs. Markley. When asked if he knew Mrs. Hanlin, he said he did not. When asked if he knew Mrs. Hanlin, he said he did not. When asked if he knew Mrs. Hanlin, he said he did not.

"Did she take any girls to Galveston with her Sunday night?" "Yes, she took five." "Did she get them through your agency?" "She did not." "Did you send any girls to her?" "I did not." "You recommended no girls to her?" "None at all." "Did she call on you?" "She came here looking for a room for the night. I had none that I could recommend." "You knew the character of her house?" "Yes, I did." "Are there more women of her stripe recruiting their girls in St. Louis?" "Yes, there are just such places in Dallas and San Antonio. Two women from the latter place came up to see me a month ago. I told them I would report them to the police unless they got out of town. They had secured four girls, and were preparing to take them down, when one of them, an old scholar of mine, came to me. I warned her against the place and the girls did not go."

"What was that scholar's name?" "The Professor got red in the face, changed color and said he could not remember." "If they don't get their girls through you, how do they get them?" "Principally through the labor agencies."

"You can't tell me the names of the girls Mrs. Hanlin took with her?" "No, I cannot. Then as his visitors were leaving, the Professor shouted after them: 'If your friend is in a Texas dance hall you'll probably find her in Mrs. Hanlin's or Jessie Hill's joint in Dallas.'

Simpson's evasion that he had not sent any girls to Mrs. Hanlin is suspicious in the face of the assertions of Nellie Coleman and Lillian Hathaway and Mrs. Markley's admissions.

Nellie Coleman's experience is proof positive that the nefarious business of recruiting young women for Texas dance halls is carried on in this city. It is innocent girls and not case-hardened criminals that these panders want.

By their own wit, Nellie Coleman and Lillian Hathaway escaped being recruited to run through Simpson's Agency. It is for the police to decide whether this man is conducting a fence for Texas wine room keepers to recruit innocent girls.

Time Payments, Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Lamps, Opera Glasses, Dishes and hundreds of articles for Xmas. Open at night. P. M. Ingalls, 116 Olive street.

## TORNADOES IN APRIL.

REV. IRL R. HICKS PROPHECIES FOR THE COMING YEAR.

EARTHQUAKES FOR AUGUST.

An Almanac Which Tells Us All About Our Weather for the Next Twelve Months.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks, editor, preacher and weather prophet, is out with his almanac for 1897. It is full of all sorts of warnings about tornadoes, blizzards, earthquakes and other elemental disturbances.

Some people don't believe much in the astronomer's forecast of weather. It is certainly through his hat and publishes them in his almanac and his monthly paper for what there is in it from a worldly point of view.

The ministerial astronomer himself realizes that there are those who take this view of his forecasts, for he mentions it in his preface, but he keeps plugging away just the same.

On the other hand there are a great many people who think Rev. Hicks knows his business not only from a material but an astronomical point of view. It is certainly marvellously lucky for him that he is in the city of St. Louis, where he has been for many years. The Rev. Dr. Markley of Chicago has been in the city for many years and has been in the city for many years. The Rev. Dr. Markley of Chicago has been in the city for many years and has been in the city for many years.

After considerable information of a character that is only intelligible to those who know something of astronomy as a science, the Rev. Dr. Markley of Chicago has been in the city for many years and has been in the city for many years. The Rev. Dr. Markley of Chicago has been in the city for many years and has been in the city for many years.

The regular caucus of the members of the Western Commercial Travelers' Association for the purpose of nominating officers for the ensuing year met in Parlor 17, Lindell Hotel, at 3 p. m., Saturday afternoon, Mr. H. C. Tatum as chairman and Mr. H. C. Tatum as Secretary.

The following parties were placed in nomination to be elected for the ensuing year: President, R. B. Dula, of the Drummond Hotel; Vice President, J. W. McDonald, of the Good City Hotel; Secretary, J. W. McDonald, of the Good City Hotel; Treasurer, J. W. McDonald, of the Good City Hotel; and so on.

WASH AND HIS TYPEWRITERS.

The Girls Say That He Robbed Them of Salaries.

Cuba, Pearl of the Antilles.

James Shepherd, Wanted in Quincy, Frightened Off Officers and Took Poison.

LODI, Cal., Dec. 18.—Five days ago Constable Coleman received a warrant for the arrest of James Rufus Shepherd, charged with embezzling \$800 from a bank in Quincy, Ill. He located his man on his (Shepherd's) brother's place near here.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 18.—News received via the steamer Jari from Bluefields, Nicaragua, indicates an open rupture between Nicaragua and Colombia.

BISHOP LYNCH DEAD.

"WHOO LA BAH"

THE ERLS OF ELECTRA WILL ASSUME THEIR FUNCTIONS.

FOR CHARITY AND GOOD ROADS.

MEETING WILL BEGIN WORK AT MEMORIAL HALL.

STRONG BILL IN READINESS.

Governor Will Be Empowered to Appoint a Commission of Three Men, Headed by an Engineer.

THREE NEGRO ROBBERS.

They Have a Country Neighborhood Terrorized.

WESTERN DRUMMERS' CAUCUS.

It Selects the Men to Be Voted For as Officers.

WASH AND HIS TYPEWRITERS.

The Girls Say That He Robbed Them of Salaries.

Cuba, Pearl of the Antilles.

James Shepherd, Wanted in Quincy, Frightened Off Officers and Took Poison.

LODI, Cal., Dec. 18.—Five days ago Constable Coleman received a warrant for the arrest of James Rufus Shepherd, charged with embezzling \$800 from a bank in Quincy, Ill. He located his man on his (Shepherd's) brother's place near here.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 18.—News received via the steamer Jari from Bluefields, Nicaragua, indicates an open rupture between Nicaragua and Colombia.

BISHOP LYNCH DEAD.

"WHOO LA BAH"

THE ERLS OF ELECTRA WILL ASSUME THEIR FUNCTIONS.

LODI, Cal., Dec. 18.—Five days ago Constable Coleman received a warrant for the arrest of James Rufus Shepherd, charged with embezzling \$800 from a bank in Quincy, Ill. He located his man on his (Shepherd's) brother's place near here.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 18.—News received via the steamer Jari from Bluefields, Nicaragua, indicates an open rupture between Nicaragua and Colombia.

BISHOP LYNCH DEAD.

"WHOO LA BAH"

THE ERLS OF ELECTRA WILL ASSUME THEIR FUNCTIONS.

LODI, Cal., Dec. 18.—Five days ago Constable Coleman received a warrant for the arrest of James Rufus Shepherd, charged with embezzling \$800 from a bank in Quincy, Ill. He located his man on his (Shepherd's) brother's place near here.

FOR CHARITY AND GOOD ROADS.

MEETING WILL BEGIN WORK AT MEMORIAL HALL.

STRONG BILL IN READINESS.

Governor Will Be Empowered to Appoint a Commission of Three Men, Headed by an Engineer.

THREE NEGRO ROBBERS.

They Have a Country Neighborhood Terrorized.

WESTERN DRUMMERS' CAUCUS.

It Selects the Men to Be Voted For as Officers.

WASH AND HIS TYPEWRITERS.

The Girls Say That He Robbed Them of Salaries.

Cuba, Pearl of the Antilles.

James Shepherd, Wanted in Quincy, Frightened Off Officers and Took Poison.

LODI, Cal., Dec. 18.—Five days ago Constable Coleman received a warrant for the arrest of James Rufus Shepherd, charged with embezzling \$800 from a bank in Quincy, Ill. He located his man on his (Shepherd's) brother's place near here.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 18.—News received via the steamer Jari from Bluefields, Nicaragua, indicates an open rupture between Nicaragua and Colombia.

BISHOP LYNCH DEAD.

"WHOO LA BAH"

THE ERLS OF ELECTRA WILL ASSUME THEIR FUNCTIONS.

LODI, Cal., Dec. 18.—Five days ago Constable Coleman received a warrant for the arrest of James Rufus Shepherd, charged with embezzling \$800 from a bank in Quincy, Ill. He located his man on his (Shepherd's) brother's place near here.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 18.—News received via the steamer Jari from Bluefields, Nicaragua, indicates an open rupture between Nicaragua and Colombia.

BISHOP LYNCH DEAD.

"WHOO LA BAH"

THE ERLS OF ELECTRA WILL ASSUME THEIR FUNCTIONS.

LODI, Cal., Dec. 18.—Five days ago Constable Coleman received a warrant for the arrest of James Rufus Shepherd, charged with embezzling \$800 from a bank in Quincy, Ill. He located his man on his (Shepherd's) brother's place near here.

FOR CHARITY AND GOOD ROADS.

MEETING WILL BEGIN WORK AT MEMORIAL HALL.

STRONG BILL IN READINESS.

Governor Will Be Empowered to Appoint a Commission of Three Men, Headed by an Engineer.

THREE NEGRO ROBBERS.

They Have a Country Neighborhood Terrorized.

WESTERN DRUMMERS' CAUCUS.

It Selects the Men to Be Voted For as Officers.

WASH AND HIS TYPEWRITERS.

The Girls Say That He Robbed Them of Salaries.

Cuba, Pearl of the Antilles.

James Shepherd, Wanted in Quincy, Frightened Off Officers and Took Poison.

LODI, Cal., Dec. 18.—Five days ago Constable Coleman received a warrant for the arrest of James Rufus Shepherd, charged with embezzling \$800 from a bank in Quincy, Ill. He located his man on his (Shepherd's) brother's place near here.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 18.—News received via the steamer Jari from Bluefields, Nicaragua, indicates an open rupture between Nicaragua and Colombia.

BISHOP LYNCH DEAD.

"WHOO LA BAH"

THE ERLS OF ELECTRA WILL ASSUME THEIR FUNCTIONS.

LODI, Cal., Dec. 18.—Five days ago Constable Coleman received a warrant for the arrest of James Rufus Shepherd, charged with embezzling \$800 from a bank in Quincy, Ill. He located his man on his (Shepherd's) brother's place near here.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 18.—News received via the steamer Jari from Bluefields, Nicaragua, indicates an open rupture between Nicaragua and Colombia.

BISHOP LYNCH DEAD.

"WHOO LA BAH"

THE ERLS OF ELECTRA WILL ASSUME THEIR FUNCTIONS.

LODI, Cal., Dec. 18.—Five days ago Constable Coleman received a warrant for the arrest of James Rufus Shepherd, charged with embezzling \$800 from a bank in Quincy, Ill. He located his man on his (Shepherd's) brother's place near here.

FOR CHARITY AND GOOD ROADS.

MEETING WILL BEGIN WORK AT MEMORIAL HALL.

STRONG BILL IN READINESS.

Governor Will Be Empowered to Appoint a Commission of Three Men, Headed by an Engineer.

THREE NEGRO ROBBERS.

They Have a Country Neighborhood Terrorized.

WESTERN DRUMMERS' CAUCUS.

It Selects the Men to Be Voted For as Officers.

WASH AND HIS TYPEWRITERS.

The Girls Say That He Robbed Them of Salaries.

Cuba, Pearl of the Antilles.

James Shepherd, Wanted in Quincy, Frightened Off Officers and Took Poison.

LODI, Cal., Dec. 18.—Five days ago Constable Coleman received a warrant for the arrest of James Rufus Shepherd, charged with embezzling \$800 from a bank in Quincy, Ill. He located his man on his (Shepherd's) brother's place near here.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 18.—News received via the steamer Jari from Bluefields, Nicaragua, indicates an open rupture between Nicaragua and Colombia.

BISHOP LYNCH DEAD.

"WHOO LA BAH"

THE ERLS OF ELECTRA WILL ASSUME THEIR FUNCTIONS.

LODI, Cal., Dec. 18.—Five days ago Constable Coleman received a warrant for the arrest of James Rufus Shepherd, charged with embezzling \$800 from a bank in Quincy, Ill. He located his man on his (Shepherd's) brother's place near here.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 18.—News received via the steamer Jari from Bluefields, Nicaragua, indicates an open rupture between Nicaragua and Colombia.

BISHOP LYNCH DEAD.

"WHOO LA BAH"

THE ERLS OF ELECTRA WILL ASSUME THEIR FUNCTIONS.

LODI, Cal., Dec. 18.—Five days ago Constable Coleman received a warrant for the arrest of James Rufus Shepherd, charged with embezzling \$800 from a bank in Quincy, Ill. He located his man on his (Shepherd's) brother's place near here.

FOR CHARITY AND GOOD ROADS.

MEETING WILL BEGIN WORK AT MEMORIAL HALL.

STRONG BILL IN READINESS.

Governor Will Be Empowered to Appoint a Commission of Three Men, Headed by an Engineer.

THREE NEGRO ROBBERS.

They Have a Country Neighborhood Terrorized.

WESTERN DRUMMERS' CAUCUS.

It Selects the Men to Be Voted For as Officers.

WASH AND HIS TYPEWRITERS.

The Girls Say That He Robbed Them of Salaries.

Cuba, Pearl of the Antilles.

James Shepherd, Wanted in Quincy, Frightened Off Officers and Took Poison.

LODI, Cal., Dec. 18.—Five days ago Constable Coleman received a warrant for the arrest of James Rufus Shepherd, charged with embezzling \$800 from a bank in Quincy, Ill. He located his man on his (Shepherd's) brother's place near here.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 18.—News received via the steamer Jari from Bluefields, Nicaragua, indicates an open rupture between Nicaragua and Colombia.

BISHOP LYNCH DEAD.

"WHOO LA BAH"

THE ERLS OF ELECTRA WILL ASSUME THEIR FUNCTIONS.

LODI, Cal., Dec. 18.—Five days ago Constable Coleman received a warrant for the arrest of James Rufus Shepherd, charged with embezzling \$800 from a bank in Quincy, Ill. He located his man on his (Shepherd's) brother's place near here.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 18.—News received via the steamer Jari from Bluefields, Nicaragua, indicates an open rupture between Nicaragua and Colombia.

BISHOP LYNCH DEAD.

"WHOO LA BAH"

THE ERLS OF ELECTRA WILL ASSUME THEIR FUNCTIONS.

LODI, Cal., Dec. 18.—Five days ago Constable Coleman received a warrant for the arrest of James Rufus Shepherd, charged with embezzling \$800 from a bank in Quincy, Ill. He located his man on his (Shepherd's) brother's place near here.

## OUR STORE IS A

Of Glittering Gems and of Precious Metals, Modeled in the Latest and Most Appropriate Designs of

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS....

Our display of DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, CANES, STUDS, BUTTONS, RINGS, SILVERWARE, TOILET ARTICLES, STERLING NOVELTIES and OPERA-GLASSES usually carried by a first-class store can not be excelled anywhere or appreciated except on personal inspection. As they are selling fast, verifies our motto:

"QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS." OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

F.W. DROSTEN 619 OLIVE STREET 619

THE PIONEER JEWELER ON OLIVE STREET. ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.

## JUST 11 DAYS!

ONLY THAT MUCH TIME NOW REMAINS FOR TAKING ADVANTAGE OF DOCTOR COPELAND'S GREAT PUBLIC OFFER.

Invalids Again Warned of the Necessity of Being in Time—To Secure the Opportunity to Be Treated at \$3 Per Month UNTIL CURED, Everybody Must Be in During the Next Eleven Days—

Offer Holds Exclusively for Office and Mail Patients, Old or New, Who Begin or Renew During December.

Only eleven days more of the great opportunity presented to the sick at the Copeland Medical Institute—only eleven days more! And so—

Let there be no misapprehension as to the precise terms of the \$3 rate temporarily offered by Dr. Copeland to lend courage to the suffering invalids of the community and to strengthen the weak hearts of the sick by enabling all to enjoy the new and better treatment. To fix the conditions of the offer clearly and firmly in mind, let it be reiterated with precision, distinctness and emphasis that all new or old patients who begin or renew treatment during the present month of December will be treated at a total expense of \$3 per month, including medicines, UNTIL CURED. And the offer applies not only to office and mail patients alike—it applies to all diseases and includes—

The new treatment and permanent cure of Deafness.

The new treatment and permanent cure of Catarrh of the Bladder.

The new treatment and permanent cure of Lung Troubles.

The new treatment and permanent cure of all curable maladies of a chronic nature.

The opportunity is one that has occurred a pleasant surprise to thousands. It has had an arousing and awakening effect upon the entire public. But let it be repeated, and still repeated, with precision, clearness and emphasis, that this is one indispensable prerequisite to coming under its provisions—the patient must be in time! Application must positively be made before the flight of the last day of this present month of December.

Thus, if the terms of the offer are explicit, so is the warning. Those who are alert and prompt will enjoy its advantages. Those who are inattentive to its conditions, those who sleep the golden time away, will be too late to come under its provisions. BUT ELEVEN DAYS NOW REMAIN.

LOST HER VOICE FOR THREE YEARS.

Mrs. Josephine Driskell, at Christian Orphans' Home, 815 Aubert avenue, says: "For five years I suffered severely from Catarrh of the Throat and for three years I had not been able to speak above a whisper. I also suffered from a hacking cough. I had terrible pains in my chest and sides. Palpitation of the heart bothered me, and at times I had great difficulty in breathing. All these troubles caused me to lose sleep and brought on general exhaustion. I was at times so weak that I could not get up. I never missed a day without suffering from that. Sometimes my right eye was nearly closed. I imagine the inconvenience as well as suffering it caused me."

"I had read of the remarkable cures by Doctor Copeland, and besides this, Mrs. Christian Orphans' Home, who has a son taking treatment, advised me to go there, and I am thankful that I did."

NO FUNNY FELLOW PARADE.

The Earls of Electra Will Assume Their Functions.

The parade of the Funny Fellows has been abandoned. The committee of twenty-five appointed at the last general meeting of the order, have so decided. While no pageant will be given, the King of the Funny Fellows will assume the functions of the order, and the brilliant Queen will succeed the King. The parade of the Funny Fellows will be given in the shape of a man and woman, and the King and Queen will be crowned.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 18.—News received via the steamer Jari from Bluefields, Nicaragua, indicates an open rupture between Nicaragua and Colombia.

BISHOP LYNCH DEAD.

"WHOO LA BAH"

THE ERLS OF ELECTRA WILL ASSUME THEIR FUNCTIONS.

THEY WERE DEAF. NOW THEY HEAR.

Mrs. Emma A. Fine, 4336 San Francisco avenue, speaking of her 7-year-old son, David, says: "David had been quite deaf. He could not hear a watch tick. The Copeland Medical Institute has completely restored his hearing."

Walter Francis, 2115 Franklin avenue, "I suffered from continual discharge from my left ear and from acute pains in my head. I have been cured of both and I can now hear again as well as ever."

John Simpson, Moberly Mo.: "I am 31 years old and have been deaf for years. I could not hear what was said in the Masonic Lodge nor the sermon at church. I have been taking the New Treatment and am happy to state that I can hear even the slightest sound."

R. S. Reno, 3745 Lincoln av.: "I could hear nothing at all in my left ear and scarcely anything at all in my right ear. I am a stationary engineer and my hearing not so good as when I was a boy. I went to the Copeland Medical Institute and was cured of both ears. I can now hear as well as ever."

Walter



### Ball Teams Play Before an Immense Throng.

**FRIEDM**  
COLUMBIA D  
CIGAR CO.,

chium Pipes, worth from 25c to \$15.  
will be sent by mail or express prepaid.  
ect to exchange for some other favor-  
l, ladies, children or expert cigar men.

**AN 802 OLIVE STREET, ST. LOUIS.**

Mr. Johnston has been made Division Superintendent, Mr. Halligan, train master of the new division of the road. Mr. H. Halligan's jurisdiction has been extended to Danville.

**Actors Quarrel.**

"California Jack" and a man named Sullivan, members of the Train Robbers' Union, quarrel in the robbery of the train.

Per Capita.

ever held in the State.

---

## FR. DENT WON HIS SUIT.

---

### The Friars' Minor Compromise for a Large Sum.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Fr. Francis Dent announced in Brooklyn to-day that the officials of the Friars' Minor of the Order of St. Francis had settled his \$50,000 damage suit against that order by paying him

**McKINLEY'S DAY IN CHICAGO.**  
President-Elect Received Visitors and Met Tanner.  
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—**Mr. McKinley** spent the day at the house of Mr. McWilliams receiving visitors, many of them being little girls.  
Gov.-elect **Tanner** called during the day, and the two men met for the first time. The President-elect will attend service at the Sixth Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

**Edison and the American Graphophone Company Stop Litigation.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The litigation which has been proceeding for several years between the American Graphophone Company of Washington, D. C., and the Edison and the Edison Phonograph Works, relative to the Edison machine patent, has been brought to an amicable conclusion. Edison, it is stated by the American Graphophone Company, administers the Edison machine patent in the United States.

AMMUNITION, STRIKING BAGS,  
BOXING GLOVES,  
**GUNS,**  
SKATES, FOOTBALLS, GOLF CLUBS,  
ETC., at BOTTOM PRICES.

\_\_\_\_\_



## EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.



**Whoop la Rah!**  
Whoop la Ree!  
Walk Up, Chalk Up, Upidee!

Any Drug Store  
in  
St. Louis

Is authorized to receive  
advertisements and sub-  
scriptions for the Post-Dispatch.  
The Post-Dispatch has three  
special telephones exclusive-  
ly for handling this business.

**A. D., P. D.,**

Yes, Sirree!

**WANTS!"**

## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

20 words or less, 5c.

**BLACKSMITH**—A first-class blacksmith's helper would like a position of any kind. Ad. A 130, this office.

**BOY**—Wanted, by boy of 15, situation as elevator boy; has experience. Ad. M 165, this office.

**BOY**—Wanted, situation by boy of 15 in store or some business with a chance to advance. Ad. M 165, this office.

**BOY**—A strong boy wants to learn the housework trade; has had some experience. Ad. F. 2, this office.

**BARTENDER**—A young German of 19 wishes a position as bartender; has had experience; city references. Ad. C 108, this office.

**BOOKKEEPER**—Wants sit. in lumber office, yard or at mill. Ad. D 126, this office.

**BOOKKEEPER**—A good bookkeeper, entry clerk and expert at figures desires a position in any clerical capacity; perfect employment; retiring from business; best reference. Ad. A 130, this office.

**BUTCHER**—Situation wanted as butcher or meat cutter; 2 years' experience; will guarantee satisfaction; sober. Ad. F. H. Ellenbogen, 1004 N. 1st.

**BOOK KEEPER**—Wanted, situation as bookkeeper or assistant; well acquainted with Texas; moderate salary required. Ad. D 206, this office.

**CARPENTER**—Wanted, by a first-class carpenter repairing to do; will work for \$1.50 per day, or by job. Ad. Carpenter, 1026 Carr st.

**CARPENTER**—Foreman, able to make plans, wants some employment; is strictly sober. Ad. B 201, this office.

**COLLECTOR**—Wanted, position as collector for time payment house; have first-class references and bond. Ad. G 202, this office.

**COACHMAN**—Wanted, sit. as coachman; good driver and thoroughly understands care of horses and carriage; city ref. Ad. D 180, this office.

**COACHMAN**—Wanted, sit. as coachman; sober, reliable; 1st-class man; will work around house; city ref. Ad. D 180, this office.

**COACHMAN**—Wanted, situation as coachman by middle-aged man; sober and reliable; good reference; wages reasonable. Ad. M 202, this office.

**CARPENTER**—A good carpenter wants work at \$1.25 a day; must have work. Ad. G 202, this office.

**COLLECTOR**—Young man wishes position in office or as collector or agent; will work for small salary. Ad. T 165, this office.

**CARDWRITER**—Wanted, situation by cardwriter, formerly with Seigel-Hillman & Co., Ad. K 200, this office.

**COOK**—Situation wanted by experienced colored man cook. Ad. D 180, this office.

**COLLECTOR**—Wanted, situation as collector or solicitor by experienced young man; first-class city ref. Ad. D 180, this office.

**CARPENTER**—Situation as carpenter wanted; will take anything of value as part pay. Ad. D 180, this office.

**COOK**—Wanted, situation by middle-aged German as second cook or waiter in hotel or restaurant; experienced at either. Ad. T 165, this office.

**COOK**—Situation wanted by colored man as cook in hotel, restaurant or private family; city or country; best reference. Ad. D 180, this office.

**COACHMAN**—Wanted, situation as coachman; German; understands his business and furnace. Ad. A 130, this office.

**COACHMAN**—Wanted, situation in private place; understands care of horses, carriages and cows; city or country; references. H. 3634 Clark av.

**BRIDGES**—A handy man wants work; is a glider on cup wheels; handy repairing; intelligent and generally useful; has tools. Ad. M 198, this office.

**JOURNALIST**—Young and energetic, desires a position on some Western paper; can furnish first-class references. Ad. James A., Davenport, Io.

**MAN**—A colored man wishes situation of any kind; can do most any kind of work; give good references. Ad. D 180, this office.

**MAN**—Wanted, work of any kind; am strong, honest; can furnish good references; have family. Ad. F 186, this office.

**MAN**—Wanted, situation by educated gentleman; references; what have you to offer? Ad. F 190, this office.

**MAN**—Wanted, by a German young man of good character, a position to attend horses, horses and work around place; wages no object. Ad. W 191, this office.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

20 words or less, 5c.

**MAN AND WIFE**—Wanted, situations by man and wife, country or city. Ad. S 202, this office.

**MAN**—Wanted, position as door man with whole-sale; have first-class reference. Ad. A 202, this office.

**MAN**—Young man (27) of good address wants a position of any kind during holidays. Ad. B 202, this office.

**MAN**—Wanted, situation to attend circular; lots of 5,000 or more at 40c per thousand; satisfaction guaranteed. Ad. F 206, this office.

**MAN**—Wanted, position by young colored man to drive grocery wagon or delivery of any kind; best of references. Ad. D 206, this office.

**MAN AND WIFE**—Wanted, situation by German man and wife to do general housework. Ad. B 202, this office.

**MAN**—Middle-aged man wants work of any kind; best of references. 1004 Market st., 3d floor.

**MAN**—Wanted, situation by a middle-aged German man to do house and kitchen work. Ad. F. 2, 1004 N. 6th st.

**MAN**—Wanted, position of any kind wanted or take care of horses; best of references. 1004 Market st., 3d floor.

**MAN**—Situation wanted by young man aged 19 in drug store; 3 years' experience; can give good ref. Ad. S. 202, this office.

**MAN**—Wanted, situation by able, intelligent business man; small salary balance of winter. Ad. C 202, this office.

**MAN AND WIFE**—Wanted, sit. by man and wife; to cook and do general housework; man No. 1 group and stock man. Call or address C. O. S., 217 N. 10th.

**MAN**—Wanted, give \$25 for a situation caring for horses, vehicles, cows, gardens, driving, etc.; best city reference. Ad. D 206, this office.

**MAN**—Wants steady situation caring for horses, cows, gardens, fowls, tools and general work; small wages; refs. Ad. D 206, this office.

**MAN**—Young man wishes situation; understands care of horses and driving. John Kelly, 2006 Easton avenue.

**MAN**—Married man, 27, good business ability, will give half of first month's salary to person assuming to take care of his business.

**MAN**—Wanted, sit. to tend furnace by experienced man or any kind of job work. 817 N. Channing av.

**MAN**—Wanted, sit. as house and yard man at \$1.25 a day; must have work. Ad. G 202, this office.

**MAN**—Young man, 25 years of age, wants office or as collector or agent; will work for small salary. Ad. T 165, this office.

**MAN**—Wanted, position by a man and wife; to give me a trial and pay what I am worth to you. Ad. G 206, this office.

**MAN**—Wanted, situation by reliable young white man to tend furnace in private home; best city references. Ad. N 206, this office.

**MAN**—Wanted, position by an experienced grocery and meat man; sober and industrious; will start on moderate pay. Ad. D 206, this office.

**PRESS FEEDER**—Wanted, situation by first-class cylinder press feeder. Ad. T 202, this office.

**PAINTER**—Wanted, situation by first-class painter; 10 years' experience; would do janitor work. Ad. S 204, this office.

**PRINTER**—Wanted, position on a country newspaper; will work cheap; can furnish refs. Ad. P 202, this office.

**PAPERHANGER**—Paper-hanging to do; will paper your room, ceilings and walls with good paper for \$3.50. Chas. A. Price, No. 8711 N. 28th st.

**SINGER**—Wanted, position as pianist or as singer in church quartette. Ad. O 198, this office.

**SALESMAN**—Good meat cutter and grocery salesman wants situation in or out of city. Ad. M 202, this office.

**SALESMAN**—Wanted, position as traveling salesman in Texas; dry goods or shoes preferred; best references. S 194, this office.

**STENOGRAPHER**—Young man stenographer, understands bookkeeping and details of being useful, solicits employment; 6 years' experience; refs. Ad. S 202, this office.

**STENOGRAPHER**—Wanted, position as stenographer by young man; experienced; city references; salary reasonable. Ad. S 198, this office.

**WORK**—Wanted by a married man in need; is a good salesman and has good references; can be employed. Ad. G 198, this office.

**WOODWORKER**—Wagon woodworker wants situation; will accept any honorable position; salary no object. Ad. H 184, this office.

**YOUNG MAN**—24, well experienced in all kinds of hotel work, wants a place. Ad. B 197, this office.

**YOUNG MAN**—White, sober and willing to work; give references from former employers. Ad. D 198, this office.

**YOUNG MAN**—20, stranger in city, good education, no object. Ad. H 184, this office.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Pants to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

**UP**—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. Tailors Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.



14 words or less, 10c.

Y... 2611—2 nice rooms and

ALLEN AV., 2811-2 nice rooms and kitchen; all conveniences; \$at.

ALLEN AV., 2717-One nicely furnished room in private family.

ALICE AV., 2106-2 Two connecting unfurnished rooms; 2nd bath; all conveniences; \$10.

ADAMS ST., 2252-Two rooms, \$5, or four rooms, \$11; water in kitchen.

BERNARD ST., 2727-Housekeeping rooms, furnished complete; southern exposure; \$7 monthly.

BROADWAY, 708 8-4 large unfurnished rooms on first floor; also kitchen and room cheap.

BAEYMER AV., 626A-4 rooms and hall, with all conveniences; cheap.

BALDWIN ST., 2021 AND 2023-To colored people, 2 rooms; porch, water, yard; \$6 and \$7 monthly. Apply on premises.

BROADWAY, 624-5-Two nice rooms, first floor, furnished or unfurnished.

BIDDLE ST., 1434-Furnished room for light housekeeping, in private family; all conveniences.

BROADWAY, 710 8-Nestly furnished room and kitchen; \$2.50 a week; other rooms; suitable for 2 guests, from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

BROADWAY, 720 8-Nicely furnished rooms and all conveniences; cheap.

BEAUMONT ST., 612 N-Pleasant rooms, connecting; rent reasonable; couple without children.

CHESTNUT ST., 1115-1 large furnished front and back room for 2 gentlemen or man and wife.

CALIFORNIA AV., 1094-Three nice rooms on 2d floor; cheap to good tenant.

CHESTNUT ST., 2716A-Nice front room for two, \$1 each; 2nd floor, bath, etc.

CARR ST., 1511-One large, nicely furnished front room; also small room; for 2 or 3 gentlemen.

CHESTNUT ST., 1005 AND 1512-Nicely furnished rooms; also rooms for light housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 702-1 furnished room, suitable for light housekeeping; \$2 per week.

CASS AV., 2812-Front room, furnished complete for light housekeeping; \$2 per week.

COOK AV., 2846-Nicely furnished house; modern conveniences.

CARR ST., 1520-Nicely furnished front room, second floor.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1102-2 connecting rooms for light housekeeping; water in kitchen; cooking stove; southern exposure.

CARR ST., 1727-Nicely furnished room, complete for housekeeping; laundry and all conveniences.

CLARK W., 1517-Two unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

CARR AV., 3030-Large rooms, furnished or unfurnished, in private family.

CARR ST., 1900-Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; \$1.25 per week and up.

CHESTNUT ST., 1002-Furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; rent reasonable.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012-One unfurnished room; closet, water, marble mantle and grate; price \$4.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1301-Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, \$2 and \$2.50 per week.

CHOUTEAU ST., 2831A-Nicely furnished room on 2d floor; light housekeeping; one or two gentlemen; rent cheap. Ring left bell.

CHOUTEAU AV., 944-Two nicely furnished rooms, connecting, complete for housekeeping; also others, for light housekeeping.

CORA PL., 1706-For rent, suitable for young couple, 4 rooms and bath; \$15.00.

CHESTNUT ST., 2226-2d floor front and back rooms; new and handsome furnished; hot bath and cold water; southern exposure; rent reasonable.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1321-Nicely furnished second-story room for young man; heat, bath, all conveniences; \$1.50 per week.

CARDINAL AV., 818 N-1 nicely furnished room, \$1 all conveniences; rent only \$5.

CHESTNUT ST., 2014-Nicely furnished front and back rooms; gas, hot and cold bath, furnace; reasonable.

COOK AV., 3051-Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; couple, with furnace hot water.

CLARK AV., 8422-3 or 4 large well-lighted rooms, 2d floor, with laundry.

CHOUTEAU AV., 814-2 connecting rooms for light housekeeping.

CHESTNUT ST., 2031-Two unfurnished rooms and bath; light and gas; \$2 a week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 908-Splendid furnished room on first floor, for light housekeeping; \$2.50 per week.

CHESTNUT ST., 1024-Large, sunny room, furnished complete; rent reasonable.

CHOUTEAU AV., 8122-1 nicely furnished front room; gentlemen or housekeeping; 2 also unfurnished rooms on 2d floor; \$7.

CAROLINE ST., 2800-Nicely furnished 2d-story room; light and gas; \$2 a week.

CARR ST., 1515-Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also 2 connecting rooms.

CLARK AV., 2226-Nice unfurnished rooms; 1 or more; also comfortable basement room, cheap.

DAYTON ST., 2818A-Large unfurnished 2d-story room; light and gas; \$2 a week.

DICKSON ST., 2945-Choice of 1 or 2 2d-story front rooms; southern exposure; complete for housekeeping; private family; one at \$10 or one at \$12 per week.

DAYTON ST., 2943-Nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished; so, and eastern exp.; private family.

EWING AV., 12 8-Nicely furnished front room, 2d floor; private family.

EGENIA ST., 2848-Furnished and unfurnished rooms; southern exposure; rent reasonable.

EWING, S. V., 615 N. (20th st.)-Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; private family; cheap.

EVANS AV., 8027-One or two furnished rooms, second story front, for light housekeeping if desired; rent reasonable.

EWING AV., 616 8-2 rooms; porch, yard, water, cellar; \$8 per month. Apply on premises.

FINNEY AV., 4127-Southern room for 1 or 2 guests, furnished; conveniences; private family.

FRANKLIN AV., 2201-Rooms, fur. for housekeeping; light and gas; \$2 a week.

FINNEY AV., 8706-Handsome front room, furnished; every convenience; hot bath; no other rooms.

FINNEY AV., 8063-One or two furnished rooms, furnished or unfurnished; rent reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3528-Nicely furnished rooms; hot and cold bath; \$5 month.

FAIRFAX AV., 2805A-2 furnished or unfurnished rooms in private family; reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3860-2 neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; rent reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 2031-One nicely furnished front room, southern exposure; hot and cold bath; one or two gentlemen.

FRANKLIN AV., 1907-Nearly furnished room for 1 or 2 guests, with gas and fire; price, \$2 a week.

FRANKLIN AV., 2904-Furnished front room for 1 or 2 guests, with gas and fire; price, \$2 a week.

FRANKLIN AV., 2844-Nearly furnished parlor room, kitchen and dining-room; all conveniences.

FRANKLIN AV., 816-Furnished room, large and comfortable; private family.

FINNEY AV., 2804A-Nicely furnished rooms; very convenient; \$8 per month.

FRANKLIN AV., 8123-Large, pleasant 1st floor front room; use of kitchen if desired.

FRANKLIN AV., 817-Newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 2847-Nicely furnished front room; all convs., to gent or quiet couple.

GRAND AV., 1908 N-Two nicely furnished rooms and bath.

GRATTON ST., 811-2 rooms, \$5. McCann.

OWEN AV., 8748-Connecting rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished or for guests; four car lines; south front.

GLADSTONE AV., 1718-4 large rooms; bath and heat in kitchen; all conveniences; \$14. Keys 1716.

GARRISON AV., 1807 N-Two or three rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; reception hall; hot water bath, gas, board; furnished; \$10 very low.

14 words or less, 10c.

ST., 1708—2d-story front ro  
head in private family

JACOBSON ST., 1708-2d-story front room, with or without board, in private family.  
 JEFFERSON AV., 228 S.-Nicely furnished and furnished rooms for gentlemen and light housekeeping.  
 JEFFERSON AV., 420 S.-Nicely furnished private front room, for light housekeeping; large front porch.  
 JEFFERSON AV., 525 S.-Nicely furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; single or en suite.  
 JEFFERSON AV., 1105 N.-Large front room for housekeeping; bath, water and sink; cheap.  
 JEFFERSON AV., 239 S.-Nicely furnished front room; \$8 to 10 per month.  
 JEFFERSON AV., 721 N.-Elegantly furnished room to gentls or light housekeeping; private family.  
 JEFFERSON AV., 715 N.-Large second-story front room for light housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished; also single room, \$5 per month.  
 JEFFERSON AV., 641 S.-One large front room, furnished or unfurnished; no other roomers.  
 JEFFERSON AV., 1411 S.-Nicely furnished front room; \$8 to 10 per month.  
 LEONARD AV., 620-Between Lucas and Washington-A well-furnished room, with everything complete for housekeeping; moderate rent, moderate rent, to be had at above number.  
 LACLAKE AV., 2944-325; 8 rooms in good order; front and side entrance; keys at 219 S. Jefferson.  
 LUCAS AV., 3020-Elegantly furnished second floor front; furnace heat; hot bath; every convenience.  
 LUCAS AV., 3406-One or two nice rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; 2 gentls, with bath; \$2 per month.  
 LUCAS AV., 2708-Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, \$2.75 a week; also one for \$2 a week.  
 LACLAKE AV., 3332-One nicely furnished front room.  
 LUCAS AV., 3130-Nicely furnished rooms; modern conveniences; with or without table board.  
 LACLAKE AV., 3131-Nicely furnished second-floor front room, southern exposure; gas, hot bath, furnished; complete without board.  
 LOCUST ST., 2813-Gentleman wants room-mate; nice room; all conveniences; private family; \$20 per month.  
 LUCAS AV., 2708-Newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping, single or en suite; prices to suit times.  
 'A SALLE ST., 3401-Furnished room.  
 LOCUST ST., 3107-Handsomely furnished rooms.  
 LOCUST ST., 2819-Two story stable; three stalls; carriage house and three living rooms.  
 LOCUST ST., 1803-Nicely furnished room.  
 LOCUST ST., 2020-New, elegantly furnished rooms; reasonable to gentlemen.  
 LUCAS AV., 2906-Fur. front and hallrooms; \$1.25 per week; with bath; complete.  
 LOCUST ST., 2618-Nicely furnished rooms.  
 LA SALLE ST., 902-Half block from Chouteau street; 2 rooms; 2 gentlemen.  
 LA SALLE ST., 902-Front room, furnished for light housekeeping; bath and gas; 2d floor; \$10 per month.  
 LACLAKE AV., 3412-A nice unfurnished room, with heat; private family; low rent to desirable roomers, with board.  
 LOCUST ST., 3042-Elegantly furnished front room, with board.  
 LAFAYETTE AV., 1059-Newly furnished rooms.  
 LOCUST ST., 415-Rooms, 25c to \$1 per day; \$1.25 to \$3 per week; fire and bath.  
 LUCAS AV., 3336-Two nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite.  
 LUCAS AV., 2744-Nearly furnished rooms, third-story, for two gentlemen.  
 LEFFINGWELL AV., 1112 N.-Handsome rooms, 1517 Biddle-3 handsome rooms. 1410 N. 1413-3 handsome rooms, 1530 Morgan-4 handsome flats room; 2nd floor; all at \$200 Morgan.  
 MORGAN ST., 2131-Furnished front room for light housekeeping or gent.  
 MADISON ST., 2728-3 neat rooms; first-class neighborhood; all modern conveniences; rent low.  
 MARKET ST., 1419-Comfortably furnished rooms.  
 MISSISSIPPI AV., 1443-Opposite Lafayette Park-Nicely furnished room; everything new; gas, hot and heat; cheap rent to good tenant.  
 MORGAN ST., 2735-Beautiful front and connected back room, nicely furnished for housekeeping; private family; references exchanged.  
 MISSOURI AV., 2538-Three nice rooms, very reasonable rent; 2000 Wyoming, 2 nice rooms, \$3.50.  
 MARKET ST., 1225-Front room for 2 men; \$2 a week.  
 MARKET ST., 126-Nicely furnished front rooms for gentls; \$1 per week, including fire.  
 MORGAN ST., 1629-1 room and kitchen for light housekeeping; \$2 per week.  
 MORGAN ST., 2718-Handsomely furnished front and back rooms, nicely furnished for housekeeping; 2nd floor; complete.  
 MORGAN ST., 2724-Nicely furnished 2d floor front and back rooms, gas, bath and fire; modern flat; gent or couple; reasonable.  
 MORGAN ST., 2747-Nicely furnished 2d-story front and other rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping.  
 MORGAN ST., 1424-Rooms for housekeeping, \$2 per week; gas, bath, with cook stove.  
 MARKET ST., 2307A-Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; \$2 per week.  
 MORGAN ST., 1918-Furnished room.  
 NORTH MARKET ST., 451-3 nice, large furnished rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable price.  
 OLIVE ST., 4289-Two nicely furnished rooms; gas and furnace heat.  
 OLIVE ST., 2732-Nicely fur. 2d-story front, also back room; hot corner Jefferson av.-Elegantly furnished front rooms for gentls only.  
 OLIVE ST., 2100-Newly furnished front rooms in large corner block; steam heat.  
 OLIVE ST., 2901-Newly furnished rooms, large and small, suitable for 3 or 4 gentls or transients.  
 OLIVE ST., 2652-Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas and furnace heat.  
 OLIVE ST., 2652-Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas and furnace heat.  
 OLIVE ST., 1808-Front room, neatly furnished; gas and fire.  
 OLIVE ST., 1410-Nicely furnished rooms; gas and fire.  
 OLIVE ST., 3538-Two nicely furnished front rooms, heat, or en suite; southern exposure; furnace heat.  
 OLIVE ST., 2335-Nearly furnished front parlor; all conveniences; also unfurnished rooms.  
 OLIVE ST., 3638-Newly furnished rooms; gas and furnace heat.  
 OLIVE ST., 2638-2 nice rooms, unfurnished; gas and furnace heat; suitable for light housekeeping.  
 OLIVE ST., 3009A-Newly furnished room for 1 or 2 young men; gas, bath, fire; \$12.  
 OLIVE ST., 1407-Large furnished front room.  
 OLIVE ST., 3525-3 unfurnished rooms; front and bath; water in room; bath; yard; reasonable.  
 OLIVE ST., 2928-Furnished room to gent only.  
 OLIVE ST., 2840A-Very neatly furnished desirable room; gas and also small room; reasonable.  
 OLIVE ST., 3234-Nicely furnished rooms, hot and cold water, etc.; cheap.  
 OLIVE ST., 3210A-3 nicely furnished front and one back room.  
 OLIVE ST., 3020-1 furnished room; private family; for gentlemen.  
 OLIVE ST., 1545-Nicely furnished front room, bath, etc. 50 feet from St. car; 15 minutes from town.  
 OLIVE ST., 3648A-Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; \$2 per week.  
 OLIVE ST., 2644A-Elegantly furnished rooms; strictly private; bath and cold water.  
 OLIVE ST., 2321-Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.  
 OLIVE ST., 3230-Nearly furnished and unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping.  
 OLIVE ST., 3230-Nicely furnished hall room; so-

14 words or less, 10c.

T., 1324—Front parlor and

OLIVE ST. 1324—Front parlor and connecting rooms, suitable for 3 guests.

OLIVE ST. 1506—Neatly furnished front parlor; also other rooms; terms reasonable.

OLIVE ST. 800—Opposite Hotel Beers—Rooms, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832,

14 words or less, 10c.

TON AV., 1631—Nicely furn

WASHINGTON AV. 1631—Nicely furnished room, \$2 per week, for housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV. 1809A—Nicely furnished room, \$2 per week, for housekeeping.

WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, 800B—Three unfurnished rooms; 3 unfurnished 84 floor; refs. exchanged.

WEST BELLE PL. 4900—Room-mate wanted by lady.

WASHINGTON AV. 1518—3 rooms, 1st floor, furnished or unfurnished, also 3d-floor rent.

WASH ST. 2018A—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping, \$2 per week; back room, \$1.50.

WASHINGTON AV. 1300—Nicely furnished front and back rooms; terms reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV. 1505—Large and small front and back rooms; \$1.50 daily family; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV. 2645—2nd and 8d-story front rooms, so. exp.; all convs.; reas.

WASHINGTON AV. 8200—Nicely furnished rooms or connecting furnished rooms; furnace heat.

WASHINGTON AV. 3254—Nicely furnished 2d-story furnished room; \$1.50 daily family; reasonable.

WALNUT ST. 1510—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping and gentls.

WASHINGTON AV. 1217—Two furnished connecting rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; refs. exchanged; call.

WASHINGTON AV. 2735—Two unfurnished rooms.

WASH ST. 1808—Second floor front room, furnished; modern conveniences; very reasonable.

WASH ST. 1801—Small hall-room; southern exposure; refs. exchanged; call.

WASH ST. 16—8—Nice front room, furnished for housekeeping or 2 guests; price reasonable.

WASH ST. 20—N—4 rooms; \$20.

RICH-DWYER, 822 Chestnut st.

WASH ST. 1401—N—Room, nicely furnished for light housekeeping or for 2 guests; reasonable.

WASH ST. 1113 B—Three rooms and kitchen; large yard, cellar and attic; open for inspection 10a. afternoon; rent \$11.

WASH ST. 815—N—Nicely furnished rooms; gentls or light housekeeping; \$1.50 and up per week.

WASH ST. 1306 B—Large unfurnished front or back room.

WASH ST. 2226 B—Furnished front room; 2 guests; \$1 per week each; private family.

WASH ST. 16—N—Furnished room for light housekeeping or gentls; \$2 per week.

WASH ST. 113—N—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roommates; \$1.50 per week and up.

WASH ST. 2074—N—Furnished hall-room on second floor for one gentleman.

WASH ST. 1503 B—1—Furnished or unfurnished room, 1st floor.

WASH ST. 1018 N—3—Three nice rooms, \$7 per month. McCann, Agent, 15 N. 3rd St. 713

WASH ST. 505 B—Furnished rooms for gentls and light housekeeping; \$1.50 and up.

WASH ST. 820 B—Nice, large furnished or unfurnished front room; cheap.

WASH ST. 19 B—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping or gentls; \$1.50 and up.

WASH ST. 21 S—2—Large, light rooms; good entrance; \$6; 2d floor.

WASH ST. 117 B—Nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping or gentls; rent reasonable.

WASH ST. 811 N—Furnished room.

WASH ST. 114 B—Room, furnished for housekeeping, cook stove, \$1.50 to \$75 per week.

WASH ST. 1430 N—Furnished front room, with bath and kitchen; reasonable for winter.

WASH ST. 1016 N—Nicely fur. rooms for light housekeeping; also other nice rooms; cheap.

WASH ST. 807 B—3—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping or gentls; \$1.50 and up.

WASH ST. 912 N—Rooms for light housekeeping; cook stove and all conveniences.

WASH ST. 1131 N—Basement rooms; part rent in washing.

WASH ST. 1100 N—Nicely furnished room.

WASH ST. 2008 N—2—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas.

WASH ST. 822 N—Furnished room; suitable for one or two gentlemen; \$1.50 and up.

WASH ST. 806 N—5—Large rooms, corner Franklin, second floor; newly papered; rent cheap; \$18. doors open.

WASH ST. 834 N—Three large rooms, newly papered, second floor; rent \$10. Doors open.

WASH ST. 8174 N—1—Unfurnished and 2 furnished rooms, with fire; reasonable.

**ROOMS WITH BOARD.**

14 words or less. 10c.

BELL AV. 2013—Two nicely furnished rooms, with or without board.

BOARD—A widow makes specialty of boarding children and young people. Ad. B 106, this office.

BOARD—Room and board in home of widow Mrs. A. B. 105, this office.

BELL AV. 3143—Front room, with or without board, in private family.

CLARK AV. 214—Furnished rooms; board; gas; bath; electric light; reasonable.

CARR AV. 1958—Couple would like child to board; no other children; best of modern care.

CLARK AV. 3646—Nicely furnished front room, with or without board; private family; reas.

CHOCTEAU AV. 1528—Three or four well furnished rooms, with or without board; cheap.

COOK AV. 4142—Second-story front, with board, and bath; good family; without board, good home.

CHOCTEAU AV. 1624—Elegantly furnished second-story front room, with board; private family.

CHOCTEAU AV. 1744—Gentleman with cheerful front room, furnace heat, would like refined roommates; bath, board, and light; also connecting room, newly furnished, suitable for two guests.

CLEMENS PL. 5723—Handsomely furnished room, with board; for gentlemen in private family; terms reasonable.

CHESTNUT ST. 2835—Elegantly furnished rooms; very convenience; excellent board; nice location.

CHOCTEAU AV. 1516—Nice 2d-story front room, with or without board; home comforts; private family.

COOK AV. 4213—A large, pleasantly furnished room on second floor, for gentleman and wife or for two gentlemen; good family; also connecting room, newly furnished, suitable for two guests.

CHESTNUT ST. 2007—Finely furnished 2d-story front room, with board; gas, bath, heat.

DICKSON ST. 2723—Nice warm room; good board; private family; \$4 and \$4 per week.

DAYTON ST. 2544—N—N—Furnished rooms, with or without board; good family; reasonable.

DAYTON ST. 1121—Exclusive family of two gentlemen, having home in daylight, location in West End, excellent table board; will take two or three gentlemen to board; reasonable.

EASTON AV. 3038—Furnished rooms, with board, or for housekeeping; southern exposure; reasonable; good location; call.

EASTON AV. 2231—Nicely furnished front parlor and two rooms, with or without board; must be respectable.

FRANKLIN AV. 3510—Elegantly furnished front and back rooms, with board.

FINNEY AV. 4008—Furnished room, with board, for two gentlemen or man and wife; gas, bath, furnace; private family.

FINNEY AV. 3095—Rooms, with board; Washington St. 1st floor; southern exposure; call.

FINNEY AV. 3809—Neatly furnished room, with board; southern exposure; all conveniences.

FINNEY AV. 3005—Corner Grand—Furnished room, with or without board; gas, bath; no board; excellent; call.

GARRISON AV. 123 N—Just opened, furnished rooms, with or without board.

GAMBLE ST. 2710—Nice single rooms; \$10; \$4 per month; with board; \$3 per week.

GREYER AV. 21474—Elegantly furnished parlor, with board, also other rooms; \$1.50 and up for two guests or couple; terms very reasonable; refs. exchanged; call at 1000 N. 3rd St.

GRAND AV. 1118—Room, nicely furnished front and back rooms, with board; call.

14. Works on lease 12c.

16 words or less, 10c.

AFFERNON AV., 2128 S.-Nicely furnished front room, with board.  
 LINDELL AV., 3022.-Very desirable rooms, handsomely furnished, with board if desired.  
 LUCAS AV., 2723.-Parlor, with board for two, \$30 per month; private family.  
 LINDELL AV., 3357.-Elegant second-story front; hot and cold water; first-class; terms reasonable.  
 LUCAS AV., 3030.-Nice and neat second-story back room; southern exposure and good table.  
 LOCUST ST., 3028.-Two nice rooms; one front room; excellent table; hot bath and gas.  
 LUCAS AV., 3304.-Very desirable rooms, single or double; with first-class; terms reasonable.  
 LOCUST ST., 3142.-Handsomely furnished second-story front; also parlor front room; all conveniences; electric light and bath.  
 LUCAS AV., 2845.-Nice rooms, with breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner; good gas and hot bath; very reasonable.  
 LOCUST ST., 3032.-Pleasant, warm rooms; good table; with first-class boarders.  
 LOCUST ST., 2830.-Pleasant rooms; first-class board.  
 LUCAS AV., 2615.-Furnished rooms and board for 2; \$15 per month.  
 LOCUST ST., 2311.-First-class rooms and board; with board; with first-class; terms reasonable.  
 LUCAS AV., 2922.-First-class private board; elegant 2d-story front and rear rooms; reasonable.  
 LAFAYETTE AV., 2832.-Nicely furnished second-story front, with board; ref. required.  
 LOCUST ST., 2819.-Newly furnished rooms, with modern conveniences; prices reasonable.  
 LOCUST ST., 2307.-Two handsome furnished 2d-story front; other rooms; with first-class; terms reasonable.  
 LOCUST ST., 2131.-Family Hotel.-Handsomely furnished rooms; steam heat; first-class board.  
 LOCUST ST., 2122.-Large 2d-story front; modern conveniences; board if desired.  
 LOCUST ST., 1507-1200-1003.-Nicely furnished rooms; electric light and bath.  
 LOCUST ST., 2308.-Nicely furnished second-story front room with board; also other rooms; reasonable.  
 LOCUST ST., 3030.-Pleasant rooms and good board; one small room also; terms reasonable.  
 LOCUST ST., 1714.-Desirable room and board for two gentlemen; whole house heated with steam; warm comfortable winter home.  
 LOCUST ST., 3006.-Two nicely furnished front rooms, second and third floors, with or without board; modern conveniences; terms reasonable.  
 LUCAS PL., 1504.-Pleasant rooms and first-class board; transients accommodated.  
 LOCUST ST., 3119.-Large pleasant room, well furnished, with board for two; references.  
 LOUISIANA AV., 1900.-Compton Hill.-Furnished suite of front rooms, with board.  
 LUCAS AV., 2108.-2d-story back room, with good board.  
 LUCAS AV., 3028.-Front room, third floor and other rooms; excellent table; terms reasonable.  
 LOCUST ST., 3045.-Beautiful, bright rooms, nicely furnished; superior table; all modern conveniences; board if desired.  
 MORGAN ST., 2038.-Beautiful bay window room for two gentlemen; excellent board; all conveniences.  
 MONTGOMERY ST., 1118.-Large furnished room, suitable for 3 or 4, with good board; reasonable.  
 MORGAN ST., 2820.-Two well furnished second-story rooms, with board; private family; references.  
 MORGAN ST., 3025.-Second-story front and other rooms, furnished; best board.  
 MORGAN ST., 3520.-Nicely furnished room; good board; terms reasonable.  
 MISSISSIPPI AV., 1713.-Lafayette Park.-Pleasant 2d-story front; board; also hall room; private family; reasonable.  
 MORGAN ST., 461.-Elegantly furnished rooms, with board; convenient to Lindell, Suburban cars; Jewish family.  
 MORGAN ST., 2604.-Rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable board.  
 MORGAN ST., 4063.-2d-story alcove room; excellent table; private family; references exchange.  
 MORGAN ST., 2829.-Large 2d-story front and adjoining rooms, furnished; first-class board; refs.  
 MORGAN ST., 3326.-Nicely furnished rooms, with board in private family; furnace heat; gas and bath; terms reasonable.  
 MORGAN ST., 3044.-Nicely furnished rooms, with board.  
 NORTH MARKET ST., 4633A.-Northern entrance Wagon place.-Newly furnished room, with or without board; other boarders; hot bath included; reasonable.  
 BERGERON AV., 2138.-Newly furnished front room for two guests; good table; terms reasonable.  
 LIVE ST., 2214.-Nicely furnished rooms, with board; terms reasonable.  
 LIVE ST., 2700.-Rooms, with or without board; gas and hot water.  
 LIVE ST., 1622A.-Furnished front or back parlor, with or without board.  
 LIVE ST., 2303.-Warm, neatly furnished rooms; with board; terms reasonable.  
 LIVE ST., 1707.-Furnished rooms, with or without board; also day board.  
 AGE AV., 3531.-Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; private family.  
 PINE ST., 2641.-Furnished hall-room, with board; \$4 per week.  
 PINE ST., 2641.-Furnished room, with or without board; terms reasonable.  
 AGE AV., 4590.-1 2d-story front, nicely furnished, with first-class board; all conveniences; in private family; for couple or 2 persons; \$5 per week.  
 PINE ST., 2634.-Large, pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished; excellent board; hot bath, gas.  
 PARK AV., 1806.-Furnished rooms, with or without board; convenient to cars.  
 PINE ST., 2615.-Pleasant furnished rooms, first floor; with board; terms reasonable.  
 PINE ST., 2533.-Finely furnished front rooms; all conveniences; furnace heat; terms reasonable.  
 PINE ST., 3030.-Furnished front rooms, A1 board; moderate conveniences; moderate terms.  
 PENDLETON AV., 1412.-Furnished front room, with or without board; gas and bath.  
 ROOM.-Mother and daughter.  
 ROOM.-Furnished, electric light, swimming bathing, etc.; also table; would like couple or two guests to occupy handsome second-story front room; excellent board; terms reasonable.  
 ROOM.-Young living living alone has handsomely furnished room for rent, with or without board; very convenience. Ad. S 190, this office.  
 RUSSELL AV., 2717.-Nicely furnished front room; with board; terms reasonable.  
 ROOM MATE.-Gentleman having elegant large well-lighted, newly furnished room in pleasant home, desirable neighborhood, desirable room mate; terms reasonable. Ad. S 202, this office.  
 ROOMS.-Second floor front and connecting rooms; with board; also bath; terms for housekeeper, board, \$5.50 per week; gas and fire. Ad. N 304, this office.  
 ST. ANGE AV., 1525.-Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; with board if desired.  
 ST. ANGE AV., 1108.-Nicely furnished front room with small hall-room; one or two guests, cheap, with or without board.  
 ST. ANGE AV., 218.-Furnished rooms and breakfast room; \$5.00 per week; private family.  
 TERRERA AV., 615.-Room and board for two working girls, hot and cold water; private family.  
 TERRERA AV., 515.-Fry parlor, suitable for two gentlemen; terms reasonable, with board if desired.  
 WASHINGTON AV., 3030.-Pleasant, well-furnished rooms; southern exposure; first-class board; terms reasonable.  
 WASHINGTON AV., 3548.-Two rooms, with first-class board, \$4 per week; ref. hot bath.  
 WASHINGTON AV., 2346.-Nicely furnished room, with board; also bath; terms for housekeeper, furnace heat and all conveniences; terms reasonable.  
 WASHINGTON AV., 1206.-Nicely furnished rooms, with or without first-class board, \$5.00 and \$6.00 per week; terms reasonable.

ROOMS WITH BATH  
14 beds or less, 100

14 words or less, 10c

**WASHINGTON AVE.** 2715—First-class room and board; \$3 per week.  
**WASHINGTON AVE.** 2624—Nicely furnished second-story front and back rooms; with or without board; \$3 per week.  
**WEST BELLE FL.** 4218—Elegantly furnished second-story front rooms, with board.  
**WASHINGTON AVE.** 2002—Very pretty rooms, with first-class board; reduced prices; fine location.  
**WEST CABANNE COURT** 921—Elegantly furnished second-story front room, with board; family private.  
**WEST BELLE PL.** 4300—Nicely furnished room; first-class table.  
**WASHINGTON AVE.** 2242—First-class board and room; \$3 per week; bath and furnace heat; day board, \$3 per week.  
**WASHINGTON AVE.** 2000—Two pleasant rooms; bath; furnace heat; fire, bath; private family; refs.; reasonable rates.  
**WASHINGTON AVE.** 2024—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board; all conveniences; terms reasonable.  
**WASHINGTON AVE.** 3231—Good table board can be had; \$3 per week.  
**WASHINGTON AVE.** 2780—1 front connecting room, with or without board; reasonable for the house.  
**WEST BELLE TERRACE** 4577—Room and board for one or two guests.  
**WASHINGTON AVE.** 2811—Second-story front and other rooms; first-class board; refs.  
**WASHINGTON AVE.** 2928—Rooms with board; modern conveniences; All table board and service; reasonable rates.  
**TH ST.** 2718 R.—Wanted, a child from 4 to 10 years old to board.  
**TH ST.** 1412 B.—Large front room and board; \$3 per week; no children; refs.  
**4TH ST.** 2829 N.—Front room, with or without board; private family; no other borders.  
**3D ST.** 208 S.—Second-story front room, fur., with or without board; private family.  
**HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.**  
14 words or less, 10c.  
**HOUSE**—Wanted, papering or painting in exchange for house rent. Ad. C 197, this office.  
**ROOM**—Wanted, nicely furnished room in home of widow who has no other rooms. Ad. W 192, this office.  
**ROOMS**—Wanted, 3 or 5 unfurnished rooms in house with owner preferred, by two adults. Ad. C 204, this office.  
**ROOM**—Wanted, three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping; state price. Ad. C 204, this office.  
**ROOM**—A gentleman would like to rent room of furnished house; state price. Ad. C 192, this office.  
**ROOM**—Wanted, nicely furnished room, with privileges, in home of widow. Ad. T 192, this office.  
**ROOM**—Wanted, in West End, by widow, cozy and comfortable; state price. Ad. L 204, this office.  
**ROOM**—Gentleman, middle-aged, wants nice room, warm bath, privileges, in home of young widow; permanent. Ad. R 206, this office.  
**ROOM**—Wanted, nicely furnished room in home of widow; with privilege. Ad. C 192, this office.  
**ROOM**—Wanted, a room by quiet transient couple, with privilege, near Chouteau av. Ad. F 195, this office.  
**BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.**  
14 words or less 10c.  
**ROOM**—Wanted, West End; only 4 rooms and 2 baths; widower; state price. Ad. C 192, this office.  
**BOARD**—Lady wants room and board in strictly private family where there are no other boarders. Ad. D 202, this office.  
**BOARD**—Lady bookkeeper desires room and board; furnish living quarters; convenient to Olive st. cars. Ad. O 201, this office.  
**BOARD**—Couple wants board in West End private family for \$45. Ad. L 198, this office.  
**BOARD**—Young lady desires room (alone), with board; \$20 monthly. Ad. R 194, this office.  
**BOARD**—Wanted, married couple desire room and board; \$20 monthly; good living saloon; no other boarders; state terms. Ad. L 200, this office.  
**BOARD**—Wanted, room and board by middle-aged gentleman in home of private family or refined boarding house; \$20 monthly; no other boarders; must be reasonable. Ad. W 202, this office.  
**BOARD**—Married couple without children want room and board; \$20 monthly; private family; state full particulars. Ad. O 194, this office.  
**BOARD**—Wanted, a young gentleman of refinement, occupied in business during the day, desiring a home; other good living saloon; no other boarders; liberal compensation. Ad. W 195, this office.  
**BOARD**—A refined gentleman wishes room and board in young widow's home where there are no other roomers or boarders. Ad. O 196, this office.  
**ROOMS**—Rooms with board for gentlemen and wife in private family, West End; central location; references. Ad. A 198, this office.  
**ROOM**—Nicely furnished room, with board for quiet transient couple; \$20 monthly; near south of Olive st. Ad. N 200, this office.  
**ROOM AND BOARD**—Wanted, room and board by lady employed during the day; private family; state full particulars. Ad. R 206, this office.  
**ROOM**—Wanted, nicely furnished room, with board for lady, west of Jefferson av. and south of Chouteau av. Ad. N 198, this office.  
**WANTED**—Room for lady; hard coal or furnace heat; not to exceed \$25. Ad. H 201, this office.  
**DWELLINGS FOR RENT.**  
14 words or less 10 cents.  
**BIRMINGHAM AVE.** 1018—2015 Caroline st.—Two nice brick houses, with bath; \$18 and \$15; owner leaves water gas and electric connections.  
**LAFAYETTE**—Between Grand and Spring—New 2-story bldg dwellings. Apply at buildings of P. H. Gray & Bro.  
**WYOMING AVE.** 9322—A handsome new 2-story brick; hall, bath, laundry, large yard, double; chicken house; \$25.  
**PENITENTINE ST.** 3406—Modern 10-room house, fur., gas, water, heating; open for inspection; rent \$45. Call McKee av. S. N. 7th st.  
**MCKEE AV.** 4088—Elegant eleven-room house; bath; gas, laundry; turn under; private family; state full particulars. Ad. S. N. 7th st.  
**CENTER ST.** 102—7-room house for colored.  
**HAMBERS ST.** 1219—8 rooms; hall and bath; S. L. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.  
**DELMAR AV.** 4116—Elegant 10-room house; all conveniences; very desirable rent \$300.  
**F. J. Kately,** 612 Chestnut st.  
**BRIBSON AV.** 4457—New house, 3 large, light rooms; rent cheap to a good tenant.  
**OGAN PL.** 4762—4 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; gas; furnace, ceiling fan; real rent to \$25.  
**JACAS AV.** 3311—8 rooms; all conveniences; \$25.00. Meriwether, room 919, Walworth bldg.  
**NACLEDGE AV.** 3319—Near Grant, modern 18-room house; all conveniences; great low rent; \$20.00. Call McKee, August 18, N. 7th st.  
**ICHOLSON PL.** 411—4 1/2-line rooms in excellent condition, with complete modern great low rent. Keys at 45 Nicholson pl.  
**HIO AV.** 3530—Nice 6-room brick houses; yard back and front; \$13.00 per month; inquire in place.  
**AGUE BOUL.** 1125—An eight-room Queen Anne bungalow; many improvements; first-class sanitary plumbing; open to-day.  
**BLACKWATER RD.** 4712—New 10 rooms; modern; \$40.  
**FERDINAND AV.** 4371—3-room cottage; front and back yards; \$10.25.  
**TAYLOR AV.** 3917 N.—T—rooms, bath, china, gas, Keen & Co., 404 Chestnut st.  
**WELCH AV.** 3002—New house; furnace, F. S. Taylor & Co., 404 Chestnut st.  
**ST. LOUIS**—This city contains from 100 to 150 side entries; inquire at 404 Chestnut st.

## FLATS FOR RENT

14 words or less, 10c.

14 words or less, 10c.

**ARMOR AV. 4428.**—Three nice large rooms in Madison Square. Cheap.

**BRAND ST. 2615.**—Five-room flat, with water closet. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

**BELL AV. 4610.**—3 rooms, nicely decorated; good location. J. A. Gardner, 813 St. Charles st.

**OTTAGE AV. 4070.**—4-room house, attic; Landall & Co., 207 N. 3d st.

**ABOLIN ST. 5536.**—New flat; three rooms; bath; w. c.; hall; gas; hot and cold water. Only \$10.

**COMPTON AV. 1614 R.**—Modern 4-room flat; will rent now and date rent Jan. 1. Dyas Real Estate Co., 207 N. 3d st.

**REMAR AND AUDERT AVE.** 4891.—Flat 31, 5 rooms and bath; new flat; \$21, including water.

**REMAR AV. 4507.**—Five rooms, new and sanitary heating; janitor service free; \$27.50.

**LAYTON ST. 2625.**—New; 4 rooms and bath; \$19. Blackwelder-Holbrook Realty Co., 107 N. 7th st.

**VANS AV. 4554.**—4 nice light rooms, furnished, newly decorated; gas, bath, hot and cold water, including water furnace. Call day-day.

**ASTON AV. 2332.**—Handsome flat of 3 rooms and bath, suitable for doctor's office.

**ADS AV. 2302.**—Five-room; second floor; bath; gas range; hot and cold water; chauffeurs; Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

**WILL.**—Wanted, nice family to share rent of \$10. Little flat with widow \$715. Inquire at 813 N. 22nd st.

**FRANCIS ST. 1445.**—5-floor 3-room flat; gas, hot and cold water; 1 block from 1st corner from Easton and Grand ave.; only \$11.

**MINNEY AV. 4009.**—4-room flat; all conveniences; \$16. Meriwether, room 910, Walnworth Bldg.

**OLSON AV. 3625.**—An upper flat of 5 rooms, furnished, hot and cold water, gas and electricity; all newly papered; low rent to a good family at \$25 per month. Blak & Co., Agents, 708 Chestnut st.

**ARFIELD AV. 4500.**—Detached 3½-room flat; all conveniences, including fuel and gas; attic; \$17.75 at 1625.

**LARGOW AV. 1610.**—Three large rooms, rent low; newly papered; in good condition; rent \$17.75 at 1625.

**ENRIETTA ST. 3125-3127A.**—Nice three-room flat; near Commercial Hotel; only \$10.

**EFFERSON AV. 1335 N.**—4-room flat; \$15 per month only. Inquire at 1631 Carr st.

**INDELL AV. 3408.**—Nice 5-room flat, with bath; \$22.50. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

**SALLE ST. 2316.**—2 nice new rooms, lat. Soer. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

**SALLE ST. 2314.**—3 nice new rooms, 2d floor. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

**MARGARETTA AV. 4605.**—Nothing like it in town: new 4-room flat; bath-room, attic and laundry; conveniences; car lines; rent only \$14.

**GAZINE ST. 3035.**—3 rooms and laundry; marble steps; in good order; 1st or 2d floor; \$11. Inquire at 1445 N. 13th st.

**ORRISON ST. 923.**—Two blocks south of Chestnut—Five-room flat; car lines; rent only \$14.

**ADISON ST. 3027.**—Modern 4-room flat; \$14. Meriwether, room 910, Walnworth Bldg.

**THIRD MARKET ST. 2621.**—New 3-room flat; water and closet; 1st floor; no children.

**REGON AV. 1818.**—4 rooms; hot water. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

**REGON AV. 1821.**—4 rooms; bath; hot water. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

**REGON AV. 2147.**—Four-room flat, with bath. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

**LIVE ST. 2250.**—4 connecting rooms in good order; bath and closet; \$18 month.

**MARK AV. 3607.**—Five rooms; second floor; hot water and closet; all modern improvements; \$19. Open Sunday.

**UTHER ST. 2305.**—Three rooms; flat; lat. \$10. Key 2014 Park av.

**RUSSELL AV. 2700.**—Elegant new flat, 4 and 7 rooms; all conveniences; car lines; gas, electricity; all conveniences; just finished.

**NANKEN AV. 26.**—Desirable new 3-room flat; gas; electric; laundry; large closet.

**UTHER ST. 4417.**—Three nice large rooms in Meriwether, between Chestnut and Westward.

**VINCENT AV. 2544.**—5-room flat; bath, hall; very fine; reduced rent.

**VINCENT AV. 3520.**—4 rooms; bath; \$15. Blackwelder-Holbrook Realty Co., 107 N. 7th st.

**LEODONIA AV. 5505.**—Modern corner flat, 3 large rooms and handsome bathroom; hot and cold water; rent \$12.

**VINCENT AV. 2544.**—5-room flat; very desirable; 1 block Blackwelder-Holbrook Realty Co., 107 N. 7th st.

**ROGINA AV. 5514.**—Elegant new flat, 4 rooms, all gas, electric lights, w. c.; \$13.

**ALTON AV. 1015.**—Elegant 5-room flat; newly decorated; all conveniences; \$15.

**ALTON AV. 7084.**—Four-room flat; decorated to suit tenant; bath; gas; weather stripped; sanitary plumbing; janitor service; \$15; Suburban rent; \$12.

**ST BELLS PL. 4204.**—7 fine rooms, upper corner, in a fine detached flat; speaking tubes; hot water; gas; 125 ft. all modern improvements to date. Key at 4204. Culp & Co., 921 Chestnut st.

**ST. 1637 R. (bet. Chestnut av. and Hickory).**—Two nice rooms and kitchen. Apply next door.

**TH ST. 2620 N.**—Three rooms, second floor, \$8.

**ST. 2620 N.**—3 very large rooms, 1st floor. Key at 2620 N. John Cavanaugh & Bro., 1457 N. Grand av.

**AND SHERIDAN AV.**—Flats for colored people; furnished; \$10. Apply for money in the city; special offer if taken right away. Apply at 706 Chestnut st.

**FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.**

14 words or less, 10c.

**COMPTON AV. 1604A.**—Nice three-room furnished flat, hot and cold water; no children.

**OLSON ST. 1310.**—A completely furnished apartment; parlors; must give references, gas parlors.

**UT.**—For sale, nicely furnished 3-room flat. A. S. 190, this office.

**BERIDAN AV. 3130.**—Four-room furnished flat; 1st or second floor; first-class offer.

**FLATS WANTED.**

14 words or less, 10c.

**WILL.**—Wanted, nice 4-room flat; good of Taylor, 1st floor; \$15; young couple; permanent tenants if suited. Ad. B 201, this office.

**BURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.**

14 words or less, 10c.

**PTON BRIGHTS (2138 Clifton av.)**—3 rooms; gas; grounds; \$16.

**RICE-DWYER, 322 Chestnut st.**

**USE.**—A number of new brick houses, at Ridge-wood, Mo. Call for prices; list of lines of electric lines; conveniences; beautiful location. Apply at 16 Franklin st.

**LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.**

14 words or less, 10c.

**OUTEAU AV. 2925.**—Store and rooms in good part; stable; low rent.

**STON AV. 408 N.**—Fine store; suitable for doctors or any business; cheap rent.

**STON AV. 401.**—Part of that good old tailor's business, Inquire Huber, 4101.

**STON ST. 1200.**—Or. High st.—Small store, lease; \$8. 1113 Chestnut st.

**IVE ST. 2314.**—Store and three rooms in rear, lease; \$8. 1113 Chestnut st.

**IVE ST. 215.**—Large room; good light; second floor; for factory or office; \$10.

**ICE.**—Flat of furnished office. 518 Commercial Building.

**IVE ST. 1322.**—Elegant office, 10th. Apply to Charles-Gilbe St. Co., 915 Chestnut st.

**ION.**—For 12 houses or less. Call at 808 N. 1st.

**LOON.**—For rent, station & c. cor. 31st and 3rd sts.; good stand; good corner for station. 200 Chestnut st. Inquire National Brewery Co.

**IVE ST. 218 N.**—Small store; cheap; near Olive and 21st. Union Trust Building.

**IVE ST. 214 N.**—Near Olive—Large store; cheap.

100

100



## MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

## FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 20c.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, the handsome furniture and fixtures of a large modern house in the West End, full of boarders; an opportunity to make money; cash required. Ad. A 196, this office.

## WANTED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

14 words or less, 20c.

HOTEL—Wanted, to rent hotel, furnished. Ad. M 200, this office.

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

14 words or less, 20c.

ASHBURN—Wanted, furniture, carpets, old feather beds. Send postal. 200 Hagan Opera Bldg.

BED—For sale, large oak bed and woven wire spring, new only. 3133 Franklin st.

BEDSTEAD—Wanted, full-size all-brass bedstead, state price. Ad. A 205, this office.

BED—For sale, solid oak child's bed; cost \$15; sell for \$7. 3106 St. Louis.

BEDROOM SET—For sale, choice refrigerator, etc.; cheap. 2023 Laclede av.

BED—For sale, a nice child's bed, good size, at 3823 Pine st.

BED—For sale, solid oak child's bed; cost \$15; will sell for \$7. 3106 St. Louis.

BEDROOM SUIT—For sale, beautiful oak bedroom suit and bed; give desk, chest, etc., sold once; no dealers need apply. Ad. H 199, this office.

CASIMERE and cloths sold at retail. Room 217, Mermod-Jacard Building.

CLEANING, drying and repairing at moderate rates. Room 217, Mermod-Jacard Building, corner Locust and Broadway.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture, bed springs and mattresses, heating stove and other articles. 3607 St. Louis.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of six-room flat, inquire after 1000 Locust and 1000 St. Louis.

FURNITURE—Bedroom set, \$3; parlor set, \$3; sideboard, \$3; folding bed, \$3; dresser, carpet, 1704 St. Louis.

FURNITURE—Combination upholstered set for sale; \$25; cost \$65. 2853 Lehigh av.

FURNITURE—For sale, parlor set, extension table; cheap. 4439 Easton av.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, nicely furnished 3 room flat; very cheap; West End. Ad. B 200, this office.

FURNITURE—For sale, one handsome solid walnut bedroom set, marble top, 1 elegant solid walnut wardrobe leveled glass mirror in doors. Ad. B 204, this office.

FURNITURE—For sale, a lot of new furniture, brass bed, mahogany dresser, chairs and center table; to match; also couch, dining-room and kitchen outfit. Apply to 24 St. Louis.

FURNITURE—For sale, bedroom set and springs, \$15; hall tree, \$10; gas fixtures, cheap. 2718 Park av.

FURNITURE—For sale, one bedroom set, three chairs and mattresses, springs, \$7. Call Monday and Tuesday, 1810 St. Louis.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture and stove for 4 rooms. Call at address Circuit Storage House, 4720 Easton av.

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of neatly furnished 5-room flat; will sell at a bargain. 715 N. 28th st.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for furniture, carpets, stoves, feather beds. Wolf, 1010 Walnut st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, complete housekeeping outfit for 3 rooms; fine furniture and carpets; a bargain for any about to be married. Call at 913 Madison st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Must sell gas fixtures, carpets, bedroom set, dishes, etc. new. 4456 Laclede av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, entire outfit of 4 room flat; will sell at a bargain. 715 N. 28th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, complete housekeeping outfit for 3 rooms; fine furniture and carpets; a bargain for any about to be married. Call at 913 Madison st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Must sell gas fixtures, carpets, bedroom set, dishes, etc. new. 4456 Laclede av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, entire outfit of 4 room flat; will sell at a bargain. 715 N. 28th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, complete housekeeping outfit for 3 rooms; fine furniture and carpets; a bargain for any about to be married. Call at 913 Madison st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Must sell gas fixtures, carpets, bedroom set, dishes, etc. new. 4456 Laclede av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, entire outfit of 4 room flat; will sell at a bargain. 715 N. 28th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, complete housekeeping outfit for 3 rooms; fine furniture and carpets; a bargain for any about to be married. Call at 913 Madison st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Must sell gas fixtures, carpets, bedroom set, dishes, etc. new. 4456 Laclede av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, entire outfit of 4 room flat; will sell at a bargain. 715 N. 28th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, complete housekeeping outfit for 3 rooms; fine furniture and carpets; a bargain for any about to be married. Call at 913 Madison st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Must sell gas fixtures, carpets, bedroom set, dishes, etc. new. 4456 Laclede av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, entire outfit of 4 room flat; will sell at a bargain. 715 N. 28th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, complete housekeeping outfit for 3 rooms; fine furniture and carpets; a bargain for any about to be married. Call at 913 Madison st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Must sell gas fixtures, carpets, bedroom set, dishes, etc. new. 4456 Laclede av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, entire outfit of 4 room flat; will sell at a bargain. 715 N. 28th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, complete housekeeping outfit for 3 rooms; fine furniture and carpets; a bargain for any about to be married. Call at 913 Madison st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Must sell gas fixtures, carpets, bedroom set, dishes, etc. new. 4456 Laclede av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, entire outfit of 4 room flat; will sell at a bargain. 715 N. 28th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, complete housekeeping outfit for 3 rooms; fine furniture and carpets; a bargain for any about to be married. Call at 913 Madison st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Must sell gas fixtures, carpets, bedroom set, dishes, etc. new. 4456 Laclede av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, entire outfit of 4 room flat; will sell at a bargain. 715 N. 28th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, complete housekeeping outfit for 3 rooms; fine furniture and carpets; a bargain for any about to be married. Call at 913 Madison st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Must sell gas fixtures, carpets, bedroom set, dishes, etc. new. 4456 Laclede av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, entire outfit of 4 room flat; will sell at a bargain. 715 N. 28th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, complete housekeeping outfit for 3 rooms; fine furniture and carpets; a bargain for any about to be married. Call at 913 Madison st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Must sell gas fixtures, carpets, bedroom set, dishes, etc. new. 4456 Laclede av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, entire outfit of 4 room flat; will sell at a bargain. 715 N. 28th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, complete housekeeping outfit for 3 rooms; fine furniture and carpets; a bargain for any about to be married. Call at 913 Madison st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Must sell gas fixtures, carpets, bedroom set, dishes, etc. new. 4456 Laclede av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, entire outfit of 4 room flat; will sell at a bargain. 715 N. 28th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, complete housekeeping outfit for 3 rooms; fine furniture and carpets; a bargain for any about to be married. Call at 913 Madison st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Must sell gas fixtures, carpets, bedroom set, dishes, etc. new. 4456 Laclede av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, entire outfit of 4 room flat; will sell at a bargain. 715 N. 28th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, complete housekeeping outfit for 3 rooms; fine furniture and carpets; a bargain for any about to be married. Call at 913 Madison st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Must sell gas fixtures, carpets, bedroom set, dishes, etc. new. 4456 Laclede av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, entire outfit of 4 room flat; will sell at a bargain. 715 N. 28th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, complete housekeeping outfit for 3 rooms; fine furniture and carpets; a bargain for any about to be married. Call at 913 Madison st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Must sell gas fixtures, carpets, bedroom set, dishes, etc. new. 4456 Laclede av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, entire outfit of 4 room flat; will sell at a bargain. 715 N. 28th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, complete housekeeping outfit for 3 rooms; fine furniture and carpets; a bargain for any about to be married. Call at 913 Madison st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Must sell gas fixtures, carpets, bedroom set, dishes, etc. new. 4456 Laclede av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, entire outfit of 4 room flat; will sell at a bargain. 715 N. 28th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, complete housekeeping outfit for 3 rooms; fine furniture and carpets; a bargain for any about to be married. Call at 913 Madison st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Must sell gas fixtures, carpets, bedroom set, dishes, etc. new. 4456 Laclede av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, entire outfit of 4 room flat; will sell at a bargain. 715 N. 28th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, complete housekeeping outfit for 3 rooms; fine furniture and carpets; a bargain for any about to be married. Call at 913 Madison st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Must sell gas fixtures, carpets, bedroom set, dishes, etc. new. 4456 Laclede av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, entire outfit of 4 room flat; will sell at a bargain. 715 N. 28th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, complete housekeeping outfit for 3 rooms; fine furniture and carpets; a bargain for any about to be married. Call at 913 Madison st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Must sell gas fixtures, carpets, bedroom set, dishes, etc. new. 4456 Laclede av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, entire outfit of 4 room flat; will sell at a bargain. 715 N. 28th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, complete housekeeping outfit for 3 rooms; fine furniture and carpets; a bargain for any about to be married. Call at 913 Madison st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Must sell gas fixtures, carpets, bedroom set, dishes, etc. new. 4456 Laclede av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, entire outfit of 4 room flat; will sell at a bargain. 715 N. 28th st.

## MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

14 words or less, 20c.

BRICK—Wanted, 100,000 merchantable brick for cash. Ad. H 195, this office.

CASH REGISTERS—Wanted, two National cash registers; would like one No. 79. Ad. O 204, this office.

EARRINGS—Wanted, a pair of first-water diamond earrings; cheap for cash. Ad. V 201, this office.

GOAT—Wanted, a nanke goat trained to work in harness. 5088 Washington av.

IF YOU want these paper decorations, any style, on ceiling, walls, chandeliers, windows, you can get it neatly done by L. E. Wampler, 221 S. Broadway, St. Louis 306, St. Louis.

JACKET—Wanted, tight-fitting neck jacket, latest style sleeves and collar; bust 36 to 38; size lowest price. Ad. F 201, this office.

LADDER—Wanted, an extension ladder, 34 or 36 feet, cheap. John Voth, 2014 Cass av.

POOL TABLE—Wanted, second-hand pool table; good condition; cash. Ad. M 201, this office.

RANGE—To buy or exchange for Buck's Brilliant stove, a steel range with hot water attachments. 1549 Pavin st.

RANGE—Wanted, 4-hole steel range. Ad., stating price, G 205, this office.

WILL buy roller top desk; give description and measurements. Ad. M 199, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

WANTED—Your plumbing at reasonable rates; that can you give in exchange? Ad. T 197, this office.

## HORSES AND VEHICLES.

14 words or less, 20c.

Wanted.

HORSES—For sale, two pairs of black ponies, good single or double drivers or will separate. Ad. H 195, this office.

HORSES—Wanted, to buy team of draft horses; monthly payments; security, office. 906 S. Theresa av.

HORSES—Wanted, horses to winter, with best of care, at reasonable rates; stock called for and returned. Add. E. H. Bonola, Page and Partridge av., care Midland Railway, 517.

WAGON—Wanted, two-horse and wagon; good and cheap. 2042 Franklin av., up-stairs.

COUPE—For sale, coupe and closed carriage at 2027 Olive st.

COAL WAGON—For sale, 1-horse coal wagon, in good repair. 714 N. Compton av.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—For sale, pony, 3 years old, works and rides, \$20; burro donkey with cart and harness, \$20; 2 sets single and double harness cheap. 1214 N. 10th st.

HORSES—For sale, three horses; one large horse, \$25; also wagon and harness. 1130 Olive st.

HORSE—For sale, good horse, harness and spring wagon; cheap. 4419 Easton av.

HORSE—For sale, sound horse, gentle; \$15; harness























## MAKING TARGETS OF TURKEYS.

UNIQUE SHOOTING MATCH AT VALLEY PARK.

IT WILL BE CHRISTMAS DAY.

Pay Your Money and Take a Shot at a Live Bird, Which Is Yours if You Hit.

It will be a little rough for the turkeys, but those who intend going to the turkey shoot at Valley Park, on Christmas day expect to have a lively time of it and get turkeys enough to stock the larder until after New Year's day, has come and gone.

It will be rough on the turkeys because they will be required to serve as animated targets for all kinds of sportsmen armed with a large variety of firearms and deadly weapons. The shoot will take place on the trap shooting range where a number of St. Louis sportsmen assemble almost every Sunday to shoot clay pigeons or live birds as the case may be. This time it will be large live birds they will shoot at for a nominal fee per shot. Each successful shot will put the shooter in possession of the turkey he shoots at.

Any weapon will be allowed. If it is a rifle the distance over which the shot must be made is several hundred yards. If it is a shotgun the distance will be in a measure shortened so that it will not be beyond the range of the weapon.

The idea seems to be to put the bird as far from the marksman as possible without putting it entirely out of range.

Every time the marksman succeeds in drawing blood on the unfortunate turkey it is dispatched forthwith and turned over to the man who hit it.

The style of shooting is somewhat of a departure from the practice generally adopted in the country. In most places the turkey is the prize to be shot for, but not the mark to be shot at. The bird is held in a cage and a target is improvised of a piece of white paper with a cross in the middle of it. The cross gets the bird and takes it home for Christmas dinner. That style of turkey shooting is the prevailing one in the West, and has a more humane aspect than the proposed contest here.

Another kind of turkey shooting in which a captive turkey forms the mark is sometimes adopted in this case. The bird is placed two feet high, is set down behind a bank of earth. The turkey is in the box and his head only is allowed to protrude through a hole in the top of it. When he pokes his head through the hole the marksman has a shot at it with a rifle. If the turkey's head is



THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE JUNIOR FOOT BALL LEAGUE.

knocked off the knocker can claim the bird as his own and do no pleasure with it.

In some places in the West and South-West turkey shooting is a part of whatever shooting forms no part whatever. The turkey is buried in dirt earth up to his neck, and then the cowboy or sportsman goes in and try to grab the head as they fly past on their journey. The turkey ducks and dodges as best it can in this game, and makes it very interesting for awhile. According to all accounts there will be no shooting of turkeys at Valley Park, but a little consideration should be given to the feelings of the turkey. Several of them will be shot in the last part of the drive in the ground at the proper distance from the scratch. Any person paying the nominal fee and possessing a weapon which shoots shot or ball may step up and blast away at any one of the turkeys. The turkey thinks will suit him for dinner. The turkey stands but little show, because if one marksman don't get him another one will, and the poor turkey is doomed to remain tied by the leg until he is shot by somebody.

Among those who have expressed their intention of trying to win a turkey or two are: J. M. Johnson, J. W. Bruton, E. Sasse, Geo. Hays, George Wolf, Bill Smith, the bear killer, Al Smith and a number of other young men.

Several dozen turkeys will be provided by some of the local sportsmen. Many men have been interested in the affair. The St. Louis contingent will go out on two trains, one leaving over the Frisco road at 8:30 in the morning and 1:30 in the afternoon.

### MAY BUY LAND.

King's Lake Club Likely to Acquire More Property.

On Tuesday, Dec. 22, at Troy, Lincoln County, Mo., there will be sold some 800 acres of land lying immediately about the clubhouse of the King's Lake Fishing and Hunting Club.

Property belongs to the Sharp estate and is being sold in partition under an order of court secured by Attorney E. A. B. Garver of this city. Just what the members of the club propose to do in regard to buying up some of the property is not yet known. The club will make a bid to secure any of it, although it is not stated that some individual members are making of buying such portions of it. It is added to the fifty-acre place upon which the clubhouse stands and to which the club has a clear title.

The only direct interest the club has in the land is a right to use the lake. The road from the lake to the lake passes over about 800 acres of the Sharp estate. It would be very disagreeable and annoying if in any way, as it would, necessitate going a considerable distance round to get to the lake. The King's Lake Fishing and Hunting Club is one of the oldest and most successful clubs in St. Louis and has on its membership rolls some of the most prominent men in St. Louis. Among some of the names of the club are: J. M. Johnson, E. Sasse, Geo. Hays, George Wolf, Bill Smith, the bear killer, Al Smith and a number of other young men.

A New Cycle Paper. Harold J. Astor, a well-known bicycle enthusiast, has ventured into the field of publication with a new weekly journal, the "Cyclist's News." It has been well received by the bicycle fraternity and promises to be a great success.

### OVER THE TIMBER.

Sad Recollections Two People Have of Old Freeland.

"They are schooling Freeland over the timber. Over the fence and walls of stone. My heart flames up like a dying ember. That burns in the darkness all alone."

Those four lines are as deeply engraved in the minds of Al Spink and George Munson as are their memories of their first long palis.

Those four lines comprehend the history of one disastrous season in the theatrical world, or on the edge of it, in which the good, patient old horse Freeland played the star role and Munson and Spink "also ran," as the horse reporters would say. Many a weary mile have Munson and Spink "schooling" over the timber of the railroad ties with Freeland could stand by the side of the road and be happy while Munson and Spink could only look on and call down the vengeance of the gods upon the ungrateful public which would not read Munson's highly picturesque interview with Freeland or go to see the show. Many a cold bright morning Spink has said to Munson: "George, can we make the next town by night?" and George would answer, "If old Freeland can go the distance I guess I can." Then they would pass the tip to the rest of the troupe and quietly slip a halter and some money onto the good old horse and go "schooling" it over the timber to the next night.

Out on the farm where Freeland died is a lonely heap of earth which covers what is left of one of the most famous trunks that ever wore a shoe. At the head of the heap is planted upright a railroad spike arranged in letters and words which say: "Sacred to the memory of Freeland and 'The Derby Winner.' Erected by his memory by his companions over the timber, December, 1888."

### DESMOND ON WHEELS.

The Bicycle Thief Has Made More Work for Him.

Chief Desmond was sitting in his office looking after the thousand and one details of the detective bureau when a handsomely dressed young woman came timidly, but smilingly, into his sanctum.

"Is this Chief Desmond?" she asked. "The detective bureau which a handsomely dressed young woman came timidly, but smilingly, into his sanctum."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

"Oh, yes. Well, you just go down to Selkirk's on Sixth street and show him this card and pay the storage and you will get your machine."

## Perfume Atomizers at a Bargain

AT LELAND MILLER'S (OF COURSE).

LOCUST AND SIXTH STREETS.

On Monday and Tuesday you may select any ATOMIZER SELLING AT ONE DOLLAR OR OVER from my large stock, and we will fill it with VIOLET COLOGNE for the price of the Atomizer alone. I have the Largest and Choicest Selection in Town to choose from. This Offer Applies to Monday and Tuesday Only.

Pearl Handle Pocket Knives.

The very finest steel and daintiest shapes you ever saw, every one guaranteed. Regular price \$1.00. For Monday and Tuesday, your choice, 65c.

The Largest Stock of COSMEON TOILET ARTICLES

and Decorated Toilet Sets, from \$1.25 upwards.

Pepsin Chewing Gum for the Holidays, the best made, 3 cakes for 5c or boxes of 20 cakes for 32c.

LELAND MILLER...Leading Chemist...Locust and Sixth Sts.

## WHERE MUSCULAR MEN ARE MADE.

A NEW GYMNASIUM OPENED TO ITS MEMBERS.

IN OLD TURNER HALL.

It Contains the Equipment of the Pastime Club and Is Very Well Arranged.

Yesterday afternoon the new St. Louis Gymnasium was thrown open to the gymnastic world and is now ready to take care of all those who have been so long looking

for just such accommodations as the gymnasium provides.

The work of fitting up the building is not complete yet and will not be before Jan. 1, but the main exercise hall, the shower bath, the gymnasium and the bowling alley are in fact a complete gymnasium is available.

The extras, such as the hand-ball court, the shooting gallery and the bowling alley are not finished, but the work on them is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible.

This new institution will occupy the whole of the old Turner Hall Building, on Tenth street, between Market and Walnut.

The interior has been changed to suit the new demands upon it and the whole place has been remodeled and rearranged.

The big hall occupying all the space from the front to the rear will be divided into two parts, one for the use of the members of the Pastime Club and the other for the use of the members of the new gymnasium.

There will be pulleys and dumbbells, Indian clubs and rings in abundance besides the usual horizontal and parallel bars, trapeze, spring boards, wrestling aprons and tumbling mats.

A strip running across the rear end of the big hall is devoted to an apparatus for jumping, pitching, throwing weights, pole vaulting and other exercises which cannot conveniently be done on a wooden floor.

On the second floor are found the dressing rooms, lockers, reading room and a room for the use of the members of the new gymnasium.

The members of the Pastime Club will be accommodated in the new gymnasium, which will be divided into two parts, one for the use of the members of the Pastime Club and the other for the use of the members of the new gymnasium.

The members of the Pastime Club will be accommodated in the new gymnasium, which will be divided into two parts, one for the use of the members of the Pastime Club and the other for the use of the members of the new gymnasium.

The members of the Pastime Club will be accommodated in the new gymnasium, which will be divided into two parts, one for the use of the members of the Pastime Club and the other for the use of the members of the new gymnasium.

The members of the Pastime Club will be accommodated in the new gymnasium, which will be divided into two parts, one for the use of the members of the Pastime Club and the other for the use of the members of the new gymnasium.

The members of the Pastime Club will be accommodated in the new gymnasium, which will be divided into two parts, one for the use of the members of the Pastime Club and the other for the use of the members of the new gymnasium.

The members of the Pastime Club will be accommodated in the new gymnasium, which will be divided into two parts, one for the use of the members of the Pastime Club and the other for the use of the members of the new gymnasium.

The members of the Pastime Club will be accommodated in the new gymnasium, which will be divided into two parts, one for the use of the members of the Pastime Club and the other for the use of the members of the new gymnasium.

The members of the Pastime Club will be accommodated in the new gymnasium, which will be divided into two parts, one for the use of the members of the Pastime Club and the other for the use of the members of the new gymnasium.

The members of the Pastime Club will be accommodated in the new gymnasium, which will be divided into two parts, one for the use of the members of the Pastime Club and the other for the use of the members of the new gymnasium.

The members of the Pastime Club will be accommodated in the new gymnasium, which will be divided into two parts, one for the use of the members of the Pastime Club and the other for the use of the members of the new gymnasium.

The members of the Pastime Club will be accommodated in the new gymnasium, which will be divided into two parts, one for the use of the members of the Pastime Club and the other for the use of the members of the new gymnasium.

The members of the Pastime Club will be accommodated in the new gymnasium, which will be divided into two parts, one for the use of the members of the Pastime Club and the other for the use of the members of the new gymnasium.

The members of the Pastime Club will be accommodated in the new gymnasium, which will be divided into two parts, one for the use of the members of the Pastime Club and the other for the use of the members of the new gymnasium.

The members of the Pastime Club will be accommodated in the new gymnasium, which will be divided into two parts, one for the use of the members of the Pastime Club and the other for the use of the members of the new gymnasium.

The members of the Pastime Club will be accommodated in the new gymnasium, which will be divided into two parts, one for the use of the members of the Pastime Club and the other for the use of the members of the new gymnasium.

The members of the Pastime Club will be accommodated in the new gymnasium, which will be divided into two parts, one for the use of the members of the Pastime Club and the other for the use of the members of the new gymnasium.

The members of the Pastime Club will be accommodated in the new gymnasium, which will be divided into two parts, one for the use of the members of the Pastime Club and the other for the use of the members of the new gymnasium.

The members of the Pastime Club will be accommodated in the new gymnasium, which will be divided into two parts, one for the use of the members of the Pastime Club and the other for the use of the members of the new gymnasium.

The members of the Pastime Club will be accommodated in the new gymnasium, which will be divided into two parts, one for the use of the members of the Pastime Club and the other for the use of the members of the new gymnasium.

The members of the Pastime Club will be accommodated in the new gymnasium, which will be divided into two parts, one for the use of the members of the Pastime Club and the other for the use of the members of the new gymnasium.

### GOSSIP FOR CYCLISTS.

The National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen at Albany in February, promises to be the largest yet held.

The officers of the division will not support Elliott under any circumstances; they will support the division which is the only one of its kind in the country.

The lively interest taken in the new machine by the members of the division is a sign of the times. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

The members of the division are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines. The larger manufacturers, realizing that the club is the only one of its kind in the country, are offering more and more attractive prices for their machines.

### MOOLAH CLUB.

All of the members who were absent at the last regular meeting and who are desirous of joining the bicycle club are requested to address the President or Secretary, Mr. Charles Granger, Rialto Building.

Commissioner Saunders has not yet decided when he will call the next year, but the boys might get together Christmas and enjoy a ride.

Mr. George Baptiste, the athlete, is a loyal member, and will look after the interests of the club officially during 1897.

Charles J. Fox, attorney, is an applicant for membership.

Little David, son of the President, is the hardest rider in the crowd, and does all his riding with his wheel. He seems to have the spirit of the old man left in him.

Mr. Schroeder, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Enzenroth, Miss Koerner and the Misses Albright are all members.

They are all taking of 1897 models.

Chas. Connors has resigned from the club, the only reason being that owing to his studying law he is prevented from attending the meetings of the club.

C. K. Kitzinger has been elected to the highway last week, but luckily escaped serious injuries. He is at the present a little disfigured, but still able to wait on the young and beautiful debutantes who are daily calling on him, selecting their Christmas presents.

The punching bag is now up, and Harry Tucker is at it, and up to this writing is still the champion.

The Tower Cycle Club, a cycle organization which has probably more members than any other club of its kind in this city, has sent out to each of its members a circular, enclosing a reply postal card, asking them to answer any of these four questions:

1. Do you already a member of the League of American Wheelmen?

2. Will you pledge yourself to join the League on Jan. 1, 1897?

3. Will you rather resign your membership in the club than stand in the way of this undertaking?

4. Do you prefer to be a stumbling-block to the way of this undertaking?

The club expects to become a League club by the last of January, and has sent out circulars to all members asking them to join in with the movement on foot. They hope to receive no resignations on this account.

The Riverside Wheelmen.

The Riverside are in first-class condition at present, as the members all come around pretty regularly.

Bob Farber has resigned last meeting. Messrs. George and Will Philley have good protection now. At night they take their dogs with them.

It is expected that two of the members will attend the Cycle Show at Chicago next month. Billy Graper has joined the South Sides again.</



## LECTURE TOUR OF IAN MACLAREN.

PROVED THAT THE LECTURE IS  
STILL A DRAWING CARD.

HOW STEINWAY SUCCEEDED.

His Unique and Costly Advertising  
Methods—General Gospel of  
the Metropolis.

Special Correspondence to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17, 1896.—The successful series of lectures which "Ian MacLaren," as the Rev. Dr. Watson is known to most of his readers, recently gave in this country, seems an effective contradiction of the impression that lecturing is no longer a profitable undertaking. There have been recent experiences of a character to give the idea that the public was no longer interested enough in even the personalities of well-known writers to go to hear them read or lecture no long as they did not do it well. Conan Doyle, who was here several years ago, spoke in New York to audiences that were about the smallest that had ever gathered in the particular theater in which he appeared. Last spring a series of lectures was given here by a young English woman and her hearers were few in number. But this last lecturer from Great Britain has made it plain that there are still possibilities for the speaker who happens to please the public taste. The author's readings, so popular here several years ago, are now infrequently heard and evidently the supply of celebrities has not continued to increase at a rapid enough rate to create any anxiety to hear the new ones on the part of the people who have already heard those well known. The old business of the lecture bureaus and lecturers continues to flourish, however, outside of New York, although very little evidence of it is to be seen here.

William Steinway was our leading German American citizen. The position he occupied was the result of well directed effort. Being a German he worked in a certain line, and in that line succeeded. The Steinway family arrived in New York in 1850, and the father and three sons (among them William Steinway, then a lad of 14 years), worked for three years in different piano factories. In 1853 they got together and opened a small shop at No. 88 Varick street. Two years later they invented and patented the "overstrung" square piano. This was at once imitated by the manufacturers of Europe, and became known as the "Steinway," or "American system."

The "Steinway" system made the fortune of the inventors. Up to that time most of our pianos were imported. As an advertiser of his piano, William Steinway introduced methods hitherto unknown or thought of. He imported artists, the most celebrated in the world, and required them to use his piano and announce the fact on their bills. If he lost money by the tour of a player, more than make it up through the advertising thus gained. The name of Steinway became a household word, and the prosperity of the firm advanced amazingly. Possibly there were other pianos equal to his, but the public did not hear of them. They were not used by the great performers of Europe. That meant everything.

Sig. Campanini, who died the other day in Italy, was younger than Jean de Reske is now, although for the last ten years he had been earning very little as a singer. While he was the first man to sing the operatic arias that have become general in this country, his career ended just at the outset of that change in operatic business methods, and for only one season did he really draw high pay for his services. Jean de Reske's own remarkable progress has taken place within the last ten years, and has been the result of hard work and a careful control of his natural talents. One result of this has been that he retains his present eminent position when over 50 years old, and shows now no signs of decline. Judged by his appearance at the opera this winter his career is not likely to end for some time. But this result is secured only by constant care and watchfulness, and there are few other professions that illustrate more strongly the necessity of the necessity of considerable sacrifice in one direction to be successful in others.

Paul Plancon's associates in the opera are interested in the rumor of his engagement, which reached this country last week from London. At that time it was said that his prospective bride was a French widow, but no other particulars were given. Since his return to New York Plancon's friends in Broadway have been given to learn from him anything concerning the lady's identity, and their questions as to his matrimonial intentions have produced no far more satisfactory answer. It is known that Plancon, at the St. Louis opera, is a regular receiver of at least one bouquet, which is small or large, but is invariably handed over to the footlights to him, and is as regularly received by him with a bow and a bow directed at the occupant of one of the orchestra chairs. This little incident invariably happens when M. Plancon sings at the concert, and is a source of amusement to the audience, which is largely made up of the same people every week, has come to expect this interesting scene. The singer is speechless, when he is asked for any denial of the fact of the story that his engagement to a wealthy New York woman is shortly to be announced.

It is a common boast of naval officers who are stationed on the up-to-date fighting ships that their own vessels can whip any other in the navy, and if there are representatives from other ships on board, it is a statement sure to be debated to the last gun. A gathering of naval officers several nights ago the "Terror" under discussion, a civilian with an eye to ships, remarked: "The 'Terror' is a mighty fine ship for her class, but for good all-around work, give me the New York."

"We could not New York out of the water," answered an officer who has a personal interest in the "Terror," and then he went on to prove it. The "Terror" is a ten-inch gun, and the largest gun on the New York is well out of the water, and presents a good target for an accurate gunner. The "Terror," on the contrary, is clear down in the water, and the little of her that does show is not protected that she need have small fear of the New York. In a running fight along shore, she would have a great advantage.



MARK A. HANNA OF OHIO FOR SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

## \$100.00 PRIZE OFFER.

On March 4, 1897, William McKinley will be inaugurated as President of the United States. Whom will he choose for his Cabinet? Many names are suggested, but no one will know positively until the new President announces his choice.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch will give a prize of one hundred dollars to the first person who guesses the entire Cabinet prior to March 1.

Each guess, whether sent by mail or otherwise, will be stamped with the date and hour of its receipt, and the prize will be awarded accordingly.

No guess will be considered if received later than 9 a. m., Feb. 15.

The guessers will be aided by taking note of the speculations of political writers in the meantime. Already many possibilities for Cabinet timber have been suggested. Among them are the following:

For Secretary of State—Senator John Sherman of Ohio, ex-President Harrison of Indiana, Charles Foster of Ohio, Senator William B. Allison of Iowa, John Hay of Ohio, Andrew D. White of New York.

For Secretary of the Treasury—Mark Hanna of Ohio, Cornelius N. Bliss of New York, ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York, Congressman Nelson Dingley, Jr., of Maine.

For Secretary of War—Gen. Russell A. Alger of Michigan, Gen. Horace C. Porter of New York, Col. Fred D. Grant of New York, Murat Halstead of Ohio, Redmond Proctor of Vermont, J. S. Clarkson of Iowa.

For Secretary of the Interior—Ex-Senator Chas. F. Manderson of Nebraska, Gov. Bradley of Kentucky, ex-Congressman B. M. La Follette of Wisconsin, Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, H. C. Payne of Wisconsin.

For Attorney General—Judge Day of Ohio, ex-Congressman W. Bourke Cockran of New York, Congressman D. B. Henderson of Iowa, Maj. William Warner of Missouri, Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania.

For Secretary of Agriculture—Ex-Gov. E. N. Morrill of Kansas, Gen. Powell Clayton of Arkansas, Gov. Pingree of Michigan, M. H. De Young of California.

For Postmaster General—John W. Wamaker of Philadelphia, H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, Congressman J. W. Babcock of Wisconsin.

For Secretary of the Navy—Senator Matthew S. Quay of Pennsylvania, Congressman Charles A. Boutelle of Maine, Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio.

On each Sunday until the competition closes a picture of a Cabinet possibility will be published above this announcement.

The award will be made promptly after the official announcement of the Cabinet is made.

clerks seem to be either ignorant of English, or pretend to be, though one possesses an apparently slight knowledge of the language, in which he laboriously informs visitors of the details of the office. To reach the Consul involves nearly as elaborate an effort as gaining an audience at the Vatican, and in few cases is an attempt at success. The quiet and mystery of the room, with the ceremony and reluctance of the clerks, form a curious contrast to the bustle and the rush of the office around it. The scene as one enters the place suddenly looks like a stage prepared for a play possibly by the symbolic Masterpiece and illustrating some of his cheerful subjects.

# Grand Concert! Grand Concert! Grand Concert!

TO-MORROW—TO-MORROW—TO-MORROW

At the Old Reliable and Original

## E. JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,

FOUNDED 1829.

Our friends and patrons were delighted with our musical treat last week. They were so loud in their praises that we have decided to again entertain you with exquisite music from old masters and popular airs furnished by the

## Philharmonic Club, Under the Direction of Prof. Rivarz,

From 10 a. m. to 12, 2 p. m. to 6, 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

You have only four (4) more days in which to select your Xmas Gifts from the

## GRANDEST STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS

Ever brought to St. Louis. And bear in mind that

## We Are Your Money-Savers.

Don't Forget the  
**MUSIC TO-MORROW**  
Morning, Afternoon  
and Evening.

REMEMBER

Bring Your Friends.  
An extra force of salespeople  
to show you the choice  
goods in each department.

## OLIVE AND SIXTH STS.

WE HAVE NO BRANCH HOUSE.

OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M.

OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M.

## THE PASSING OF HOP ALLEY.

BEFORE THE NEW YEAR DAWNS  
IT WILL HAVE VANISHED.

IT IS BLACK WITH CRIME.

For Many Years It Has Been The Harbor  
of the Worst Classes  
of the City's Population.

Hop alley, the quarter Chinese of St. Louis, the largest of the many blots on the records of the police, the resort of criminals and the birth place of many sensations, is soon to be a thing of the past.

As told in Friday's Post-Dispatch, the inhabitants of the district will vacate their homes and scatter to the four quarters of the globe before Christmas, and New Year's Day will find the rickety, ill-smelling houses tenanted only by rats and spiders.

Hop alley has long been an eye sore to the city and a source of shame to the city.

The location of the vile den is the alley between Market and Walnut and Seventh and Eighth streets. The resorts overlap on to Eighth street at the outlet of the alley, and here a seeming respectability is added by the signs of "Chinese Grocery" that grace the doors of the tenement houses.

The alley proper embraces twelve houses, and in these several hundred individuals make their abode.

Money is here, however, an attraction, an amusement, a source of town-sweeping, a money-to-burn-West Enders, who always wind up little expeditions where red paint is sprayed with a javelin hand by "doing the 'dog's' joints."

The inmates of the resorts pay no attention to the slightest and go on in a continual puff, puff until the drug lulls them into a dreamy, blissful sleep. They are not aware of the criminal scum of the city. The morals could possibly be better. It is this alley that provides a hiding place for the most vicious of the city's scum.

It is said that for the first couple of weeks after the opening of the New York store of the successor of Stewart, at Tenth street and Broadway, Mr. Wamaker wrote with his own hand all his newspaper advertisements, and he may still be writing them. At any rate, they are genuine of the advertising art, and possess a literary quality as unique as anything ever written by Kipling.

## ATTENTION, COLLEGE BOYS!

To the right flank, march, and halt at the West Gate. Read the new check, and yell it all year.

## WAS A PREACHER'S DAUGHTER.

Sad Fate of a Woman Who Eloped  
With a Gambler.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Lillian Calhoun Russell Turner, who took arsenic Thursday, died at the City Hospital this morning. She was the daughter of Rev. J. C. Russell, a Baptist preacher of Dallas, Tex. She committed suicide because her husband ill-treated her.

She met Turner two years and a half ago, while he was making books at the race track. She fell desperately in love with him and when her parents made objections she eloped to Omaha and was there married to him.

She returned home drunk, Wednesday night and beat her. She had him arrested Thursday and then took poison. In a matter of days she was dead.

Cuba, Pearl of the Antilles.  
Cuba from its discovery to date. The first of a series of thrilling, interesting and prophetic articles on the Blood-Drenched Pearl of the Antilles will be found in today's Post-Dispatch.

Interested in the Cuban American is now greatly interested in the Cuban revolution. The first of a series of thrilling, interesting and prophetic articles on the Blood-Drenched Pearl of the Antilles will be found in today's Post-Dispatch.

The Cuban revolution is now greatly interested in the Cuban revolution. The first of a series of thrilling, interesting and prophetic articles on the Blood-Drenched Pearl of the Antilles will be found in today's Post-Dispatch.

The Cuban revolution is now greatly interested in the Cuban revolution. The first of a series of thrilling, interesting and prophetic articles on the Blood-Drenched Pearl of the Antilles will be found in today's Post-Dispatch.

The Cuban revolution is now greatly interested in the Cuban revolution. The first of a series of thrilling, interesting and prophetic articles on the Blood-Drenched Pearl of the Antilles will be found in today's Post-Dispatch.

The Cuban revolution is now greatly interested in the Cuban revolution. The first of a series of thrilling, interesting and prophetic articles on the Blood-Drenched Pearl of the Antilles will be found in today's Post-Dispatch.

The Cuban revolution is now greatly interested in the Cuban revolution. The first of a series of thrilling, interesting and prophetic articles on the Blood-Drenched Pearl of the Antilles will be found in today's Post-Dispatch.

The Cuban revolution is now greatly interested in the Cuban revolution. The first of a series of thrilling, interesting and prophetic articles on the Blood-Drenched Pearl of the Antilles will be found in today's Post-Dispatch.

The Cuban revolution is now greatly interested in the Cuban revolution. The first of a series of thrilling, interesting and prophetic articles on the Blood-Drenched Pearl of the Antilles will be found in today's Post-Dispatch.

## \$50.00 PRIZE OFFER.

There are a great number of amateur story writers in St. Louis and in the Southwest. It is more or less difficult for unknown writers to get their productions before the public in any form.

To encourage budding genius the Sunday Post-Dispatch offers a prize of fifty dollars for the best short story of from one thousand to two thousand words, the competition to close March 1, under the following conditions:

The story must be confined within the prescribed limits. The competition is confined to amateurs. Contributions of known professional writers will not be considered whether offered in their own name or otherwise.

All manuscripts will be the property of the Post-Dispatch, and those deemed worthy of publication will be published from time to time.

The award will be made on the decision of three judges of acknowledged literary ability to be announced later. The competition will close at 9 a. m., March 1. Manuscripts reaching the Post-Dispatch office later than that hour, by mail or otherwise, will not be considered.

The award will be made April 1, in order to give the judges time to pass on the merits of the stories. Competitors must write on one side of the paper only. This rule must be adhered to.

## EDMONDS' CASE ADVANCED.

The Election Contest Will Be Heard by Judge Hirsch.

Judge Rudolph Hirsch of the Circuit Court at Clayton came to St. Louis yesterday to pass on the question of his jurisdiction in the election contest of Judge Henry L. Edmunds against Circuit Judge-elect John A. Talty.

His trip to St. Louis was in order to accommodate the parties to the suit and their lawyers who found it impossible to get to Clayton yesterday.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Judge Hirsch met Judges Edmunds and Talty, with their attorneys, John H. Overall and William E. Fiske, respectively, in the St. Louis Law Library, and the matter was argued and decided without much delay.

The plan to Judge Hirsch's jurisdiction was made by Judge Talty's attorney at the hearing. Dec. 13 at which Judge Hirsch ordered the St. Louis Election Contest to be heard by Judge Hirsch.

It was based on the fact that Judge Edmunds' petition was neither presented to a court at the time of the election, nor to a Judge of the Circuit during the vacation of all the courts in the circuit.

## WINDOW-GLASS REBATE.

Prices to Be Advanced and the Output Limited.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—The result of the meeting of the Rebate Committee of the Pittsburgh and Western window glass association resulted in a rebate scale and a statement on the present price of glass for 1897.

The committee decided to advance the price of glass for 1897, and to limit the output of the association. The advance is to be in the form of a rebate on the price of the glass for 1897.

The committee also decided to limit the output of the association. The limit is to be in the form of a rebate on the price of the glass for 1897.







**The Legislature Should Pass a Drastic  
Law Which Will Stand  
the Test.**

**Church of the Messiah Song Service.**  
A special musical service has been arranged at the Church of the Messiah for both morning and evening to-day. At the morning service Mrs. Georgia-Lee Cunningham will sing the great aria "Hear, O Israel," from "Moses," and Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Jessie Kington will sing the duet, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Grand with organ selection, by E. Valle Molivere.

BROADWAY. 2108 FRANKLIN AV. 1043 VAND

# MAKE NO MISTAKE.



MALT EXTRACT  
MAKES  
FLESH AND BLOOD  
AVOID SUBSTITUTES

F. TENNYSON NEELY, TIA

MR. GEORGE VIN MR. WENNER, Eastyons. Reported dead, see and co. 1115 Olive street. Dec. 2, 1914





## Have You a Winning Number?

To-morrow the numbers will be exposed in our Grand Xmas Gift Window. With every purchase you get a numbered ticket. See if you haven't got a gift already.

## ONLY FOUR DAYS LEFT!

Big as was last week's business, this week we will double it. The people are finding out that the Big Bargains are here, and they are coming to us as they never came before. Scan the items in this ad.—scan the Bargains displayed in this Great Store, and you will see how very much cheaper you can buy here than anywhere else in town. In many instances your dollar here buys two dollars' worth.

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL XMAS TILL 9—XMAS EVE TILL 11 O'CLOCK.

Only Four Days for You!  
Only Four Days for Us!  
Those four days will be corks at "THE FAIR."

## Who Can Guess The Price?

Look out for the announcement Tuesday. We will spring that Sensational Price on the \$100 Standard Bicycles. If you have not examined them yet come in to-morrow. Our price on hundred dollar wheels will create a heap of talk.

- A 3c Bottle Triple Extract Perfume.  
A 10c pair Imitation Shell Side Combs.  
A 10c Chatelaine Watch with Bow-knot pin.  
A 10c Leather Colored Hemstitched Handkerchief.  
Choice of any in the lot ..... **3c**
- A 10c box of Face Powder.  
A 5c Fancy Bordered Pure Linen D'Oyley.  
A 10c Turkish Bath or Huck Towel.  
A 10c box Writing Paper and Envelopes.  
A 10c Black Rubber Dressing Comb.  
Choice of any in the lot ..... **4c**
- A 12c Length Fancy Frilled Elastic.  
A 12c pair Stockinette Dress Shields.  
Three 12c Memo. Books in case.  
A 15c Imitation Tortoise Shell Tuck Comb.  
A pair 15c Fancy Garter Clips.  
Choice of any in the lot ..... **5c**
- A 12c Fancy Painted Darning Ball.  
A 12c Bunch Fancy Novelty Braid.  
A 15c Fancy Celluloid Photo Frame.  
A 12c Ink Tablet.  
12 Sharpener Slate Pencils.  
Choice of any in the lot ..... **6c**

- A 15c Linen Stamped Hemstitched Doily.  
A yard 15c Fancy Cretonne, 32 inches wide.  
A 15c Whisk Broom.  
A Fine Imported 15c Tooth Brush.  
A 15c Swiss Embroidered and Scalloped Handkerchief.  
Choice of any in the lot ..... **7c**
- A 4-yard piece Velveteen Binding.  
8 balls Black or Colored Ice Wool.  
A 15c bottle Extra Quality Perfume.  
A 5c 24-inch Raped End Lace Pillow Sham.  
An 15c Bristle Wood Back Cloth Brush.  
Choice of any in the lot ..... **8c**
- A 25c Fancy Colored Silk Handkerchief, scalloped and embroidered.  
A 30c Double Damask Knotted Fringed Towel.  
A 30c Head Rest, with Silk Tassels.  
A 25c bottle of Florida Water.  
A cake Colgate's Best Castile Soap.  
Choice of any in the lot ..... **9c**
- A 30c White Metal Puff Box.  
A 30c pair Fancy Garters, with pretty clasps.  
A 30c Corduroy Belt, latest design.  
A 30c 24-inch Gold Stone Brick Pin.  
A Ladies' 25c White China Silk Handkerchief, with Fancy Colored Embroidery.  
Choice of any in the lot ..... **10c**

- A Ladies' 25c leather oxidized trimmed Pocketbook.  
A 15c linen fringed, stamped Splasher.  
A 25c Gold Plate Thumb in Medallion Box.  
A Lady's 25c Sewing Companion.  
A 50c fancy Japanese Puff Box.  
Choice of any in the lot ..... **12c**
- An extra quality 25c silk Windsor Ties.  
A 25c fancy bottle extra quality perfume.  
A 25c fancy Mirror on wooden easel.  
A 25c extra heavy rubber Dressing Comb.  
A 5c large size Chamol's Skin.  
Choice of any in the lot ..... **15c**
- A 30c fine imported Shaving Brush.  
A 30c extra large bottle Bay Rum.  
A 30c combination Card Case and Pocketbook.  
A 30c pair ladies' extra quality Cashmere Mittens.  
Choice of any in the lot ..... **17c**
- A 30c corded Corset Waist for Child.  
A 30c hand-made, black and colored zephyr Fascinator.  
A 30c pair ladies' silver-mounted Side Combs.  
A 30c 24-inch Gold Stone Brick Pin.  
A 30c Swiss embroidered Handkerchief.  
Choice of any in the lot ..... **19c**

- A 30c box Freeman's Complexion Powder.  
A 40c Fine Quality Shaving Brush.  
A 40c Infants' Hand-Knit Zephyr Sacque.  
Choice of any in the lot ..... **20c**
- A 30c Fancy Double Celluloid Photo Holder.  
A 40c Quality Extra Heavy Rubber Dressing Comb.  
A 50c Best Quality Steel Blade Pen Knife.  
A 50c Infants' Flannelette Sacque, fancy trimmed.  
Choice of any in the lot ..... **23c**
- A 40c Bottle Eau de Quinine Hair Tonic.  
A 40c Imitation Cut Glass Flower Vase.  
A 40c Medallion Decorated Handkerchief Box.  
A pair 50c Steel Scissors, extra quality.  
A 50c Fancy Handkerchief Box, with medallion corners.  
Choice of any in the lot ..... **25c**
- A 50c pair Extra Quality Black Cashmere Gloves.  
A 75c Black Fur Box.  
A 75c Black Fur Muff.  
A 50c Infants' Hand-Knit Hood.  
Choice of any in the lot ..... **28c**

- A 60c Hand-Knit Ice Wool Fascinator.  
A 60c Fine Leather Purse.  
A Ladies' 60c Elastic Belt.  
A bottle 75c triple extract Perfume.  
Choice of any in the lot ..... **33c**
- A 75c Steel Blade Penknife.  
A 75c fancy Whisk Broom in Holder.  
A 75c all- linen Tablecloth, 1 1/2 yard square, with fancy red border.  
A 75c 54-inch fringed, colored center, linen Sideboard Scarf.  
Choice of any in the lot ..... **35c**
- A Ladies' 51 fancy lace Collar.  
A Misses' Corset Waist, with taped buttons.  
A 75c Fine Leatherette Music Roll.  
A 75c fancy Girdle Belt.  
A 75c fancy Pillow, beautifully painted.  
Choice of any in the lot ..... **38c**
- A 51 Black and White Brocaded Silk Muff.  
A 51 Child's Tan Fur Set.  
A 51 Corset, odd kinds and styles.  
A 51 fancy silk and feather Fan.  
A 51 plush Toilet Box containing Comb, Brush and Mirror.  
Choice of any in the lot ..... **50c**

- each for Plush Toilet Case, like cut, comb, brush and mirror, worth \$1.00 everywhere else. **79c**
- Gentlemen's complete Shaving Sets, in Plush Cases, worth \$1.50 each, at ..... **98c**
- Elegant Toilet and Manicure Sets, complete, in fancy Plush Boxes and satin linings, worth \$3.75, at the Fair ..... **\$2.28**
- Ladies' Fine Twilled Silk Umbrellas, with assorted handles, regular price \$1.50; Holiday Sale Price ..... **98c**
- 75 dozen Ladies' Umbrellas in nice natural wood handles, worth \$2.00 each; Holiday Sale Price ..... **50c**
- 100 Ladies' and Men's Fine Quality Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, usually sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00 each, owing to a small stock, we can sell them at ..... **\$1.68**

- Men's Velvet Slippers nicely embroidered in silk, worth 60c a pair, Holiday Sale Price ..... **39c**
- Men's Velvet Slippers in several styles, prettily embroidered in Chenille, worth \$1.00 a pair, Holiday Sale Price ..... **59c**
- Men's Silk Plush Slippers in a variety of colors, same as you pay \$2.00 for, usually, Holiday Sale Price ..... **98c**
- Men's Romeo and Faust Slippers, a handsome assortment, worth regularly \$2.50 a pair, Holiday Sale Price ..... **\$1.48**
- Ladies' Dongola Everett and Opera Slippers, sold everywhere at \$1.50 a pair, Holiday Sale Price ..... **85c**
- Choice of 3,000 Leather Combination Card Cases and Pocketbooks, with oxidized and silver corners, worth 50c each, at ..... **25c**
- A fine line of Celluloid Photo Holders, beautifully hand decorated, worth \$1.25 each, at ..... **79c**

- Each for choice of hunches of Ladies' Fine Neckties, with silver and oxidized trimmings, same as you pay 25c for in Broadway stores. **12c**
- Choice of 3,000 Leather Combination Card Cases and Pocketbooks, with oxidized and silver corners, worth 50c each, at ..... **25c**
- Splendid High Class Albums, mounted on artistic designs, daintily trimmed with gilt and celluloid, worth \$5 anywhere you find them; the Fair sells for ..... **\$3.50**
- Choice of a large assortment of Gloves and Necktie Boxes, worth from 50c to 75c each ..... **25c**
- MEN'S NECKTIES.**  
100 dozen Silk Ties, in Tecks, Four-in-hand and Band Bows, worth 50c. Holiday Sale Price ..... **25c**
- 50 dozen Fine Silk Scarves in fancy boxes, regular value \$1.00. Holiday Sale Price ..... **50c**
- A set for splendor did quality Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes—like cut—same as you pay \$1.50 for elsewhere. **89c**

- 40 dozen Men's extra heavy quality Silk Mufflers, in cream and black, with fancy colored designs, worth \$2 each, Holiday Sale Price ..... **98c**
- Men's Brocaded Silk Mufflers, in cream and black, same as sold everywhere at 75c, at the Fair for ..... **39c**
- Holiday Suspenders.**  
75 dozen Silk Embroidered Suspenders, in fancy glass boxes, regular price 60c; Holiday Sale Price ..... **35c**
- 75 dozen Fancy Web Suspenders, worth 25c per pair; Holiday Sale Price ..... **10c**
- 15 dozen Fancy Silk Suspenders, with ends and slide buckles, put up in fancy boxes, worth \$3.00 per pair; Holiday Sale Price ..... **48c**

- for choice of 50 beautiful fac-simile Cut glass vases, similar to cut, usual price 50c. **25c**
- 200 assorted China and glass vases, like cut, very nice every way and well worth 50c each, Holiday Sale Price ..... **48c**
- Japanese China Vases in latest shapes and decorations, 10 inches high, some like cut, worth 75c each, at ..... **38c**
- Carisbad China Vases, artistically decorated, with flowers and sprays, worth 25c, at ..... **25c**
- 1,000 dozen Children's Fancy Xmas Handkerchiefs, at ..... **1c, 2c, 3c and 4c ea.**

### HOLIDAY SALE OF DRESS GOODS.

100 pieces fine Dress Goods, comprising such desirable fabrics as:

**High Art Novelty.**  
46-inches wide, in the newest and most stylish weaves of the season, worth \$1.00 a yard.

**Slightly Granite Mixtures.**  
36-inches wide, all-wool, in blue, brown and olive mixtures; worth 80c a yard.

**Beautiful Bulb Novelty.**  
40-inches wide, in blue and black and red and black mixtures; worth 80c a yard.

**Tufted Novelty.**  
40-inches wide, in black only; worth 80c a yard.

**Black Jacquards.**  
40-inches wide, all-wool, in handsome large designs, very desirable for skirts or full suits, never sold under 80c a yard.

MONDAY we will sell choice of the whole line at the extremely attractive price of.....

**DRESS GOODS, WORTH 40c AND 50c A YARD, AT 25c.**

75 pieces lovely Dress Goods, embracing such things as:

**Imported Novelty Mixtures.**  
36-inches wide, in greens, browns, reds, and two and three-toned effects, all very stylish goods and made to sell at 50c a yard.

**Wool and Raw Silk Mixtures.**  
In 1 colorings, 46-inches wide, in very pretty Persian designs; never sold anywhere under 60c a yard.

At the Fair Monday and Tuesday the choice of this whole line goes at.....

**THE FAIR**  
Seventh St. and Franklin Av.

### BIG BARGAINS!

**\$12.50** for this beautiful first quality Walker Plush Hat, lined with satin, high crown, with Mar 10 heads—just the thing for an Xmas present; regular price \$22.

**\$3.98** 25 nobby English Melton coats, like cut, trimmed with fancy buttons—handsome and applicable velvet collars, all-wool, while they last, Monday.

### Holiday Sale of Gloves

Another lot of those Ladies' very nice Cashmere Gloves in brown and navy, all sizes, worth 25c per pair, the greatest bargain of the season; Holiday Sale Price ..... **5c**

50 dozen Ladies' Black Spun Silk Mittens, regular price 25c; Holiday Sale Price ..... **25c**

120 dozen Ladies' Hand Knit Black Silk Mittens, with fancy backs, put up nicely, one pair in box, worth \$2.00; Holiday Sale Price ..... **98c**

100 dozen 4-button Ladies' Kid Gloves (The Marguerite), in Black, White and the pretty shades of Red, Brown, Tan, Green, etc., with plain and fancy embroidered backs, all sizes, every pair retailed and fitted to the hand, and the price instead of \$2.00, as it ought to be, is only..... **\$1.00**

### Collarette Sale.

A beautiful line of Ladies' fine Lace Collarettes, gotten up especially for this Holiday Sale, on display at prices ranging from..... **29c to 98c EACH**

Bought elsewhere they would cost you double.

### FREE WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF TOYS

OR OTHER BASEMENT HOLIDAY GOODS MONDAY

## WE GIVE FREE A UNIQUE SOUVENIR.

If you will kindly look over our Toy Prices you will find they are much cheaper than those of any other house in town.

19c Each for Dolls ten and a half inches high; dressed as sailors—girls and boys 85c.

69c Each Monday for Painted Fire Engines like cut, with fireman on seat and galloping horses; usual price \$1.00.

25c Each for brightly painted Wooden Whiskerbarrows, like cut; worth 35c.

32c Each for Toy Trampets, nicely painted.

49c Each for Toy Trampets, nicely painted.

32c Doll Couches—Upholstered in figured Cretonne, worth 50c, Monday at.....

59c SCHENMUT TOY PIANOS, with 8 keys, nicely finished, regular dollar ones, for.....

21c MAGIC LANTERNS—Nicely painted, with slides, worth 30c, Monday at.....

25c BIRDS, with skin heads, white cords and leather ears, worth 30c, at.....

25c Better and larger ones from.....

25c NICKEL-PLATED IRON STOVES, good as new, never under 50c, our price.....

25c PAINTED RUBBER BALLS, each, Monday.....

2 FOR 5c Each Monday for Toy Tea Sets, usually sold at 15c.

49c IRON WAGONS, with rubber tires, regular price \$1.25, worth 50c, for.....

23c Coasters—hard-wood ones, worth 50c, for.....

23c Steel Blade Knives, worth 50c, for.....

19c Doll Beds, 18 inches long, 10 1/2 inches wide, in natural wood finish, worth 35c each, Monday for.....

50c Painted Rubber Balls, worth 10c.

15c Each for Kid Body Dolls, twelve inches long, with blue heads and flowing hair, never before anywhere under 25c.

69c Same as above, 19 inches long, with shoes and stockings, regular price \$1.00, our price.....

119c Same as above, 23 inches tall, natural hair, reg. price \$2

48c Dressed Dolls, 11 inches high, with hat, shoes and stockings, bisque head, flowing hair, worth 75c, at "The Fair" for.....

23c Toy Coffee Mills that will grind Coffee just like mamma's big one, worth 50c, Monday at.....

23c Irish Jig Dancers, the novelty of the season, regular price 25c, Monday at.....

49c Blue and White Japanese China Vases, large sizes worth 75c each

10c Fancy Heavy Oak Plates with gold stipple edges and decorated in natural colors with sprays of flowers, worth 25c, Monday at.....

10c Boys' Large Velocipedes with Rubber Tires, regular price \$4.00 (because of lucky purchases) we can sell.....

\$2.25 Girls' Large Tricycles, splendidly made, worth \$5.00 regularly, we can sell.....

\$4.25 Children's Oak Rockers with 2 very Veneered Seats and fancy reed backs, worth \$1.25, Monday at.....

79c Children's Oak Rockers with 2 very Veneered Seats and fancy reed backs, worth \$1.25, Monday at.....

50c Each for large Humming Birds, worth 10c.

### Pattern Hats for \$1.95.

Here's a Picnic!

Choice of all our Pattern Hats and Bonnets, exact copies of some of the most beautiful Parisian styles and not one in our whole stock reserved; some of these are copies of imported Hats, costing from \$15.00 to \$20.00; take your choice Monday, while they last, for..... **\$1.95**

### Walking Hats.

25 dozen Walking Hats, in light and dark colors and new shapes, will be closed out Monday at..... **9c**

### Untrimmed Shapes.

Choice of all our Hat Shapes for Ladies, Misses and Children, including dress shapes, bonnets, turbans and flats, worth from 30c to \$2.00 each, will be closed out Monday at..... **9c**

### A Bonnet for Baby.

Monday we will sell choice of a beautiful line of Babies' Fur trimmed Bonnets, worth 50c to \$1.00 each; at the ridiculous price of..... **30c**

### Hat Trimmings.

Shaded Velvet Roses in all the new colorings, worth 40c each; Monday at..... **4c**

Birds in all colors, worth 30c each, Monday at..... **10c**

### Holiday Sale of Ribbons.

A 10-yard piece All-Silk Ribbon, all colors, just the thing for fancy work; Holiday Sale Price (for the ten yards)..... **8c**

20 pieces, inch-wide All-Silk Ribbon, all colors, worth 70c per yard; Holiday Sale Price, per yard..... **3c**

All-Silk Ribbon (Nos. 23 to 30), worth 50c a yard; Holiday Sale Price..... **9c**

All-Silk Ribbon, in Dresden designs (Nos. 51, 52 and 53), worth 25c to 30c per yard; Holiday Sale Price..... **16c**

Ribbons in Moire, Plain Satin and Dresden effects (Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4), worth 30c a yard; Holiday Sale Price..... **5c**

### Table Sets.

Elegant Hemstitched Linen Table Cloth, 3 yards long, with a decorative border, to match, just such a set as you pay \$5.00 for in Broadway Stores; Holiday Sale price..... **\$5.00**

### Holiday Sale of Rugs.

A Special purchase of 775 beautiful Rugs, in all the rich and lovely colorings of the season, have fallen into the hands of "The Fair" just in the nick of time for your holiday use. We bought them wonderfully cheap, and we will sell them cheaper than you ever bought before.

\$2.50 Rugs for..... **\$1.68**

\$2.50 Rugs for..... **\$2.28**

\$2.50 Rugs for..... **\$3.28**

### \$1.75 Comforts for \$1.10.

2 halves extra heavy and extra large Bed Comforts of our own make, covered with fine oil red Calico, and filled with white cotton, worth \$1.75; regular price \$2.50; Holiday Sale Price ..... **\$1.10**

### \$1.25 Blankets for 89c.

150 pair 18-quarter Silver Gray Blankets, all extra heavy, with handsome borders, easily worth \$1.25 a pair; Holiday Sale Price ..... **89c**

### Bed Sets and Shams.

20 Lace Pillow Shams, very pretty patterns, worth 50c a pair; Holiday Sale Price, each..... **3c**

75 elegant Lace Bed Sets, very handsome, antique designs, with shams to match, worth \$6.00 ordinarily; Holiday Sale Price ..... **\$3.25**

### \$2.00 DRESS GOODS AT \$1.00 PER YARD.

25 High-Class Novelty Dress Lengths, no two alike and all of the most desirable styles of this season, same as sold in the exclusive stores up to \$2.00 a yard; will be closed out Monday and Tuesday at..... **\$1.00**

### \$3.00 SILKS AT \$1.50.

25 pieces Black Silk Novelty

In handsome Armure grounds, heavily brocaded in elegant Persian and other designs, quite suitable for skirts and dresses, and full dress, same thing exactly sold in Broadway stores up to \$3.00 a yard; will be closed out Monday and Tuesday at..... **\$1.50**

**THE FAIR**  
Seventh St. and Franklin Av.







**Subject: "The Christmas Cradle." Text: "And the Babe Lying in a Manger."—Luke 2:16.**



# SOCIETY.

The ladies of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Exchange have issued invitations to two progressive euchre parties which will be given by them at the West End Hotel Jan. 7 and 8. This will be a very select affair, as invitations are issued only by the managers, who are prominent society women. The prizes will be very handsome. It will be no doubt a very successful as well as fashionable function.

The marriage of Miss Nina Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, to Mr. William V. Ebery of Salt Lake City, will be celebrated Dec. 22 at the residence of the bride's parents on West Pine boulevard.

The ball which will be given Christmas night by Mrs. Lawrence Butler, in compliment to his daughter, Miss Anna Butler, a debutante, will be the swell social function of the evening.

Miss Martha Todd has issued cards for a dance Monday evening, Dec. 21, in compliment to her guests, the Messrs. Eberly of Cleveland, O.

Misses Luella and Sidney Chidley will give a dance at home at 521 "Fair Oaks," during the Christmas holidays.

The young ladies of the St. Louis Club will give a Leap Year dance Monday afternoon, Christmas, which will be an up-to-date affair, as the young ladies desire to make the most of this last chance at Leap Year privileges.

Mrs. Robert McClellan Adams has issued invitations to a dance, which she will give Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at her residence, No. 816 North Washington.

Miss Ethelwyn Hall, who arrived last week from Virginia to visit Mrs. Adams and her mother, Mrs. N. C. Claiborne.

Chart Club Drawing Rooms will be held at 521 "Fair Oaks," during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Lee of Salt Lake City, Tuesday morning, by Mrs. Thomas K. Niedringhaus.

Tuesday afternoon, by Mrs. J. Hale, No. 211 Dayton street.

Wednesday morning, by Mrs. Frank C. Case, 636 Fulton place, and Saturday morning by Mrs. Maria Johnson at the St. Louis Club.

Miss Mary Lee of Salt Lake City, Tuesday morning, by Mrs. Thomas K. Niedringhaus.

Tuesday afternoon, by Mrs. J. Hale, No. 211 Dayton street.

Wednesday morning, by Mrs. Frank C. Case, 636 Fulton place, and Saturday morning by Mrs. Maria Johnson at the St. Louis Club.

Miss Mary Lee of Salt Lake City, Tuesday morning, by Mrs. Thomas K. Niedringhaus.

Tuesday afternoon, by Mrs. J. Hale, No. 211 Dayton street.

Wednesday morning, by Mrs. Frank C. Case, 636 Fulton place, and Saturday morning by Mrs. Maria Johnson at the St. Louis Club.

Miss Mary Lee of Salt Lake City, Tuesday morning, by Mrs. Thomas K. Niedringhaus.

Tuesday afternoon, by Mrs. J. Hale, No. 211 Dayton street.

Wednesday morning, by Mrs. Frank C. Case, 636 Fulton place, and Saturday morning by Mrs. Maria Johnson at the St. Louis Club.

Miss Mary Lee of Salt Lake City, Tuesday morning, by Mrs. Thomas K. Niedringhaus.

Tuesday afternoon, by Mrs. J. Hale, No. 211 Dayton street.

Wednesday morning, by Mrs. Frank C. Case, 636 Fulton place, and Saturday morning by Mrs. Maria Johnson at the St. Louis Club.

Miss Mary Lee of Salt Lake City, Tuesday morning, by Mrs. Thomas K. Niedringhaus.

Tuesday afternoon, by Mrs. J. Hale, No. 211 Dayton street.

Wednesday morning, by Mrs. Frank C. Case, 636 Fulton place, and Saturday morning by Mrs. Maria Johnson at the St. Louis Club.

Miss Mary Lee of Salt Lake City, Tuesday morning, by Mrs. Thomas K. Niedringhaus.

Tuesday afternoon, by Mrs. J. Hale, No. 211 Dayton street.

Wednesday morning, by Mrs. Frank C. Case, 636 Fulton place, and Saturday morning by Mrs. Maria Johnson at the St. Louis Club.

Miss Mary Lee of Salt Lake City, Tuesday morning, by Mrs. Thomas K. Niedringhaus.

Tuesday afternoon, by Mrs. J. Hale, No. 211 Dayton street.

Wednesday morning, by Mrs. Frank C. Case, 636 Fulton place, and Saturday morning by Mrs. Maria Johnson at the St. Louis Club.

Miss Mary Lee of Salt Lake City, Tuesday morning, by Mrs. Thomas K. Niedringhaus.

Tuesday afternoon, by Mrs. J. Hale, No. 211 Dayton street.

Wednesday morning, by Mrs. Frank C. Case, 636 Fulton place, and Saturday morning by Mrs. Maria Johnson at the St. Louis Club.

Miss Mary Lee of Salt Lake City, Tuesday morning, by Mrs. Thomas K. Niedringhaus.

Tuesday afternoon, by Mrs. J. Hale, No. 211 Dayton street.

Wednesday morning, by Mrs. Frank C. Case, 636 Fulton place, and Saturday morning by Mrs. Maria Johnson at the St. Louis Club.

Miss Mary Lee of Salt Lake City, Tuesday morning, by Mrs. Thomas K. Niedringhaus.

Tuesday afternoon, by Mrs. J. Hale, No. 211 Dayton street.

Wednesday morning, by Mrs. Frank C. Case, 636 Fulton place, and Saturday morning by Mrs. Maria Johnson at the St. Louis Club.

turned from a short visit to Chicago friends.

Mrs. Charles Moss has returned home after spending a month with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Seaman, who has returned from a visit to Mrs. L. H. Pratt.

Mrs. John Scullin and her daughter, Miss Leonora Scullin, have returned from a short visit to New York.

Mrs. J. R. Hutchinson has returned from a visit to Mrs. Jesse Homan at her home in Southwest Missouri.

Mrs. A. R. Robinson has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. C. Elliott, of Mount Vernon, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stogall have returned home and are located for the winter at No. 419 Delmar boulevard.

Miss Belle Youngblood has returned from a visit to Mrs. Shepard Barclay at her home in Jefferson City.

Miss Virginia Blue has returned from a short visit to Miss Edith Morris at her country home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Heffern of Cote Brilliante left last evening to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in New York City and Brooklyn.

Gossip.

Miss Annie Cockrell, the pretty Little Rock belle who visited Miss Fordyce, has returned home.

While here a great many social functions were given in her honor.

Mrs. Anderson Gratz will leave after the holidays to join her husband in New York and spend the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, who are home from their brief tour, are spending a week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Miss Annie Cockrell, the pretty Little Rock belle who visited Miss Fordyce, has returned home.

While here a great many social functions were given in her honor.

Mrs. Anderson Gratz will leave after the holidays to join her husband in New York and spend the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, who are home from their brief tour, are spending a week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Miss Annie Cockrell, the pretty Little Rock belle who visited Miss Fordyce, has returned home.

While here a great many social functions were given in her honor.

Mrs. Anderson Gratz will leave after the holidays to join her husband in New York and spend the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, who are home from their brief tour, are spending a week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Miss Annie Cockrell, the pretty Little Rock belle who visited Miss Fordyce, has returned home.

While here a great many social functions were given in her honor.

Mrs. Anderson Gratz will leave after the holidays to join her husband in New York and spend the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, who are home from their brief tour, are spending a week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Miss Annie Cockrell, the pretty Little Rock belle who visited Miss Fordyce, has returned home.

While here a great many social functions were given in her honor.

Mrs. Anderson Gratz will leave after the holidays to join her husband in New York and spend the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, who are home from their brief tour, are spending a week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Miss Annie Cockrell, the pretty Little Rock belle who visited Miss Fordyce, has returned home.

While here a great many social functions were given in her honor.

Mrs. Anderson Gratz will leave after the holidays to join her husband in New York and spend the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, who are home from their brief tour, are spending a week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Miss Annie Cockrell, the pretty Little Rock belle who visited Miss Fordyce, has returned home.

While here a great many social functions were given in her honor.

Mrs. Anderson Gratz will leave after the holidays to join her husband in New York and spend the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, who are home from their brief tour, are spending a week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Miss Annie Cockrell, the pretty Little Rock belle who visited Miss Fordyce, has returned home.

While here a great many social functions were given in her honor.

Mrs. Anderson Gratz will leave after the holidays to join her husband in New York and spend the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, who are home from their brief tour, are spending a week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Miss Annie Cockrell, the pretty Little Rock belle who visited Miss Fordyce, has returned home.

While here a great many social functions were given in her honor.

Mrs. Anderson Gratz will leave after the holidays to join her husband in New York and spend the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, who are home from their brief tour, are spending a week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

son, when she will go to Nice before returning home.

The Messrs. Moore have been having a Christmas party at the home of Miss Edith Morris.

Mrs. J. R. Hutchinson has returned from a visit to Mrs. Jesse Homan at her home in Southwest Missouri.

Mrs. A. R. Robinson has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. C. Elliott, of Mount Vernon, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stogall have returned home and are located for the winter at No. 419 Delmar boulevard.

Miss Belle Youngblood has returned from a visit to Mrs. Shepard Barclay at her home in Jefferson City.

Miss Virginia Blue has returned from a short visit to Miss Edith Morris at her country home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Heffern of Cote Brilliante left last evening to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in New York City and Brooklyn.

Gossip.

Miss Annie Cockrell, the pretty Little Rock belle who visited Miss Fordyce, has returned home.

While here a great many social functions were given in her honor.

Mrs. Anderson Gratz will leave after the holidays to join her husband in New York and spend the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, who are home from their brief tour, are spending a week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Miss Annie Cockrell, the pretty Little Rock belle who visited Miss Fordyce, has returned home.

While here a great many social functions were given in her honor.

Mrs. Anderson Gratz will leave after the holidays to join her husband in New York and spend the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, who are home from their brief tour, are spending a week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Miss Annie Cockrell, the pretty Little Rock belle who visited Miss Fordyce, has returned home.

While here a great many social functions were given in her honor.

Mrs. Anderson Gratz will leave after the holidays to join her husband in New York and spend the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, who are home from their brief tour, are spending a week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Miss Annie Cockrell, the pretty Little Rock belle who visited Miss Fordyce, has returned home.

While here a great many social functions were given in her honor.

Mrs. Anderson Gratz will leave after the holidays to join her husband in New York and spend the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, who are home from their brief tour, are spending a week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Miss Annie Cockrell, the pretty Little Rock belle who visited Miss Fordyce, has returned home.

While here a great many social functions were given in her honor.

Mrs. Anderson Gratz will leave after the holidays to join her husband in New York and spend the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, who are home from their brief tour, are spending a week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Miss Annie Cockrell, the pretty Little Rock belle who visited Miss Fordyce, has returned home.

While here a great many social functions were given in her honor.

Mrs. Anderson Gratz will leave after the holidays to join her husband in New York and spend the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, who are home from their brief tour, are spending a week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Miss Annie Cockrell, the pretty Little Rock belle who visited Miss Fordyce, has returned home.

While here a great many social functions were given in her honor.

Mrs. Anderson Gratz will leave after the holidays to join her husband in New York and spend the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, who are home from their brief tour, are spending a week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Miss Annie Cockrell, the pretty Little Rock belle who visited Miss Fordyce, has returned home.

While here a great many social functions were given in her honor.

Mrs. Anderson Gratz will leave after the holidays to join her husband in New York and spend the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, who are home from their brief tour, are spending a week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Miss Annie Cockrell, the pretty Little Rock belle who visited Miss Fordyce, has returned home.

While here a great many social functions were given in her honor.

Mrs. Anderson Gratz will leave after the holidays to join her husband in New York and spend the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, who are home from their brief tour, are spending a week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Miss Annie Cockrell, the pretty Little Rock belle who visited Miss Fordyce, has returned home.

himself Lexington, Ill., the day after.

Mrs. John Bunch has returned to her home in Washington, Mo., after a visit to St. Louis relatives.

Mrs. Julia Walsh will give a dance Monday evening at her home, 358 Delmar avenue, in honor of her friends.

Mrs. Martha Todd will give a dance Monday evening at her home, 358 Delmar avenue, in honor of her friends.

Mrs. Napier Dyer gave a section on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of Miss Raymond of Cambridge, Mass., the fiancée of Mr. Chouteau Dyer.

The engagement of Miss Frances Cabanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. St. Carr Cabanne, has been announced by her intimate friends, although not made public as yet. The happy man is said to be Mr. St. Carr, a broker in Chicago.

Miss Lillian Sutter entertained friends on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Thelma M. Bernays has returned to St. Louis after an absence of her months in California, and will spend the winter with her brother, Dr. A. C. Bernays, 353 Laclede avenue.

The La Crosse Euchre Club was organized Wednesday evening with the following members: Miss Nellie Meehan, Margaret Barry, Mary Kenefick, Kathryn Quinn, Margaret Mitchell, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.

Miss Barry and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, T. E. Vetch, Frank H. Krohn, and Miss Mabel.



## LOOK!

YOU WILL FIND OUR LINE OF HOLIDAY NOVELTIES

The very handsomest ever shown in St. Louis—at Popular Prices.

A FEW XMAS SUGGESTIONS:

Opera Glasses—\$2.50 Upwards. In Aluminum, Pearl and Leather.

Lorgnettes—\$1.50 Upwards. In Gold, Silver and Tortoise Shell.

Magic Lanterns—\$1.50 Upwards. Just the thing for a winter evening's enjoyment.

Bisque Figures—75c Upwards. Perfect gems—imported quaint figures.

Kodaks—\$2.50 Upwards. Take your own Pictures at home.

Kodak Albums—75c Upwards. In all bindings—just the thing for Kodak Pictures.

Fancy Thermometers, 35c Upwards. Artistic and useful in every household.

Paper Weights—25c Upwards. Fancy novelties.

GOLD SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES \$2.50 Upwards.

FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS. Lenses fitted for those bought for presents—FREE OF CHARGE—after the holidays by expert opticians.

Goods selected now may be put aside until wanted.

EVERETT'S OPTICAL COMPANY

608-OLIVE STREET-608

DO YOU know the oil burners on your Piano, Parlor or Rochester Lamp can be changed to GAS

burners on which the IMPROVED WELSBACH LIGHT can be placed?

Do you know of anything that would please you more than an Improved Welsbach Light or a Backus Gas Steam Heater for a



Julia Marlowe Taber  
Olympic

new on his second American tour, but this will be his first visit to St. Louis. He brings a troupe of 12 players, 6 of whom are necessary for their presentation. The plays will be seen easily as they were in England, and the troupe is well known.

Mr. Hare has been spoken of as one of a rapidly-diminishing band of true actors. At the time of the London homecoming, he was one of the English-speaking stage. He is considered the greatest English-speaking actor in the world.

He took part at the birth of all Tom Robertson's comedies, and since that time has been historically successful. Many of the great emment of English actors were and are his friends.

He has been one of the best living players, including Pinero and Wells, were indebted to the public for their success. He was connected with an absolute failure, a remarkable record for over three decades.

He will sail on

This weekly bill at the Hagan continues show close to night and will be succeeded by an entirely new one beginning at 12:30 noon to-morrow. The new bill promises enjoyable entertainment. It is headed by Johnstone Bennett and S. Miller Kent, in the latter of whom the evening audience will find Bennett has been a favorite in the Mansfield and Frohman companies, in Virginia City. The new bill also features two different characters, the first and last ones as the society lady, an entirely new field of endeavor, and a new character, a young bewigged girl, a cook, a country bumpkin, a champion and a soubrette. On the other side of the bill are the comedienne, Miss F. Powers, the Irish singer, Katie Mitchell, the song and singing soloists, the Quaker City quartet, the vocal quartet, the vocal quartet, the three Hackett brothers, the Musical Bowlers, Lawrence and the Musical Bowlers.

The Ben De Bar Stock Company, an amateur organization formed for a commendable purpose of erecting a monument over the grave of the dead actor-manager whose name they bear, made their first appearance Friday evening at Entertainment Hall, producing "The Merchant of Venice," performances unusually clever but little breathing on the audience. Exception must be made in favor of Miss Brown, who as Phyllis Deffry, who appeared in "Miss Brown's Evening Dress" last night. In Phyllis she had no more than a little dress and was quite a sensation. She evoked not so much in emotional. Her strength is her voice, which is clear and strong. Her easy stage presence and effective methods, combined with her fine voice, make her a star. These form a rare combination of qualities. The company will appear again on Thursday evening. Miss Deffry played the part of Desdemona.

"The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" will be seen at the Fourteenth Street Theater next week in a new production.

A gay and profitable journey occurred

The actor's personality is admirably adapted to the requirements of his role. In long arms, his uncanny gestures, and the nervous play of his fingers are extremely expressive of the part. He is a perfect Svengali of them all. While nothing but a perfect Svengali could have made the company fail to come up to the standard of good art that has been set by Miss Kean, the actor's unique, Tribby O'Farrell, draught horse is like a high-bred trotting colt. He is a perfect Svengali of them all, as well as a perfect Svengali of the other antlers as a key figure in the part of Little Bird. He is a perfect Svengali of them all, as well as a perfect Svengali of the other antlers as a key figure in the part of Little Bird. He is a perfect Svengali of them all, as well as a perfect Svengali of the other antlers as a key figure in the part of Little Bird.

sworn men in America. He has practiced scientific swordsmanship for many years.

A prime drama entitled "The Secret Enemy." It is to be produced during the holidays with

Cherida H. Simpson, who is singing in the "girl from Paris," at the Herald Square Theatre, New York City, as the prima donna "with the piano legs."

E. J. Honley has been engaged to play the part of the "boy from London" in the comedy of "Cymbeline" at Wallace's Theater. Mr. Honley played Harold in "The Manxman" in Longacre theatre last season.

"The Daughter of Babylon." Before the spring.

Theodore Moss has signed contracts for the appearance of the Carroll-Kerker Opera company at Wallace's Theater and at the Lyric Theatre, New York City, and at the Davenport and Richard Carroll.

Thomas W. Keene declares that his company will cost more than any other branch of the drama because it costs from \$60,000 more a season to company managers than theatrical organizations.

A black and white photograph of a dark, textured surface, possibly a book cover or endpaper. A large, dark, abstract shape, resembling a stylized animal or a large shadow, dominates the left side of the frame. The texture is grainy and uneven, with some lighter areas visible on the right side.

---

### Calvin's Death Recalls His Popularity

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE POST-DISPATCH.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Alexander Salvini, the Italian actor, who has been in this city for half of the theatrical season, enough in fact he found hardly any profit in it, here, where the behavior of the opening audience was unfailingly remarkable. As Salvini is a man of a very high social position, it is not surprising to the close observer that almost every one in the house knew many others of his acquaintance. It was not that the women there was a great deal of nodding and smiling as wrags were reminded of these things, but that the first-nights, not even of foreign visitors to play-acts, and who are on the stage in a city where the theater was invariably

might show of pushing the chair out in front of him, and of delightfully recognizing the favored acquaintances. In the greeting the actor the same newness was apparent as in the entrance. There was a crowd of half a dozen of those who favored the drama, when he was first espoused. At the first entrance there was a round of applause and clapping and at every excusable point of interest a shout of approval was uttered. If as Don Caesar or Ruy Blas he touched his sword nil, swayed toward the right, or bowed, the audience would be the signal for general applause, and most of his plays abounded in such opportunities. The actor's racket was well kept continual. It did not, however, interrupt the speaker, and the progress of the play, and it bore the marks of genuineness. No actor of like quality was so sure of a roaring greeting in the city.

ette Guteri began her second American season last Monday night at Koster & Bial's. She has gained flesh since her last appearance here, and has incidentally added a few notes to her repertoire. For instance, a small portion of what seemed to be a new song, "The Little Girl Who Was Too Late for Sunday," has been added to her repertoire. Her enthusiastic welcome, and mingled "bravas" with "bravos" from the audience, showed that the new number is a success. Her method of rendering her songs is, it will be remembered, more like a mixture of the "bel canto" and the "concerto" style. It usually passes in music halls for singing. Her first selection last night was "The Little Girl Who Was Too Late for Sunday," which delighted Paris last summer. This is a song which is very popular in the repertoire of a deserted child. Turning from her native language to a tongue which she speaks with perfect fluency, she sang "The Little Girl Who Was Too Late for Sunday," in French. The Gallic accent, combined with the French pronunciation of the words, made the most overheard in the room.

the evening, however, the singing of "My Pearl's a Bowery Girl." Miller's Bowery gestures and the audience's response in terms of "have a peach" and "that cuts no ice with me" were the highlight of the evening. For the first time on record the Bowery was truly idealized, and even the long-haired, unkempt, and unkempt, could not but bring up memories of the Bowery. The song was the gruesome "La Gu," which is of a youth who obeys a command of his mother to go to the Bowery for her god's meat.

Last year's favorite, "La Soular," was also a hit. In response to the continued applause, Yvette paid on part of the song, "La Soular," which was heard by giving a clever imitation of some of the "divine Sarah's" mannerisms.

At the Knickerbocker Monday night Beer Garden, the first of the season was given the first success of the season as Svingal.

[illegible]

Whenever a theater is reported to be in difficulties, or a change of management is hinted at, Charles Frohman is straightaway quoted as saying: "I don't care. With the Standard, Rumor has said it that Mr. Frohman has all but signed it. The Standard is a very good theater, and its affairs are being made up to the next attraction to be presented."

"I have four theaters in this city now," said Mr. Frohman yesterday, "and would not care to change them. I am not sure it is absurd to couple my name with the Standard."

Mr. Frohman, by the way, completed negotiations yesterday through Paul M. Potter by which Berthorn Tree secures the Standard. "I have not yet signed the agreement at the Knickerbocker, in 'The Dancing Girl' the English actor invites comparison with the Standard, and his performance will be watched with no less interest than the Standard's. The Standard's graphic portrayal of the hypnotist."

Henry Miller has not lost faith in "Heart-ease," the new play with which he began his starring tour a few weeks ago and ended it last night.

and considers it a valuable piece of property, although it was not received with great favor in the West. His connection with A. M. Palmer, Mr. Miller's friend, was the cause of his being and again temper fickle fortune. For a time he was undecided what to do. Several temptations were made him by managers in this city to be featured in stock companies and new productions. "I am open to negotiations," he wired from the West a few days prior to the company's disbandment. "I will be glad to go to the East to discuss the matter and, as soon as he can get a company together, 'Heartsease' will again be featured."

—o—

Six Chinese performed before their first American audience at Weber & Fields' on Monday night. One was a juggler and another a juggler and a juggler. The rest of the troupe were jugglers and jugglers. He was a peculiar looking chap, with a Boston forehead topping features that were not at all Chinese. He was a white complexion. His interest in his own efforts was not so great, but that his



JOHNSTONE BENNETT

eyes wandered home and then to Sam Bernard, who, in the guise of a Mott street laundryman, was on the stage, and who attracted the tumbler. The latter's first exertion was to get on to the shoulders of the ordinary skipping rope in his hands. In that position he skipped the rope as rapidly as a standing man could, and he kept his feet in the air at every skip, and writhing his trunk and shoulders over the rope. Then he took the rope in his hands, and by a chain, and handling the whole apparatus with his hands, he made the darkened stage opening look as if it were punctured by holes of fire. Then he took the rope in his mouth, and he was suspended from the flies, using them much as domestic gymnasts employ swings—to untie his queue, run the coil of hair over his head, and then to pull it down lower end of the queue with his hands.

When, by pulling his own hair, the man raised and lowered his head, the distance of six inches. An intelligent audience that was brought to believe that it is impossible for a man to raise his head so high, was gratified to see the man's head raised to the height of a man elevated on a chair. The man's head was raised and with this edifying spectacle his specialty ended.

**Couillies Chat.**

"My Friend from India" is likely to stay in New York all the season.

"The Millionaire" has just claimed a profit of \$100,000 before its revival this season.

It is reported that Mrs. Patrick Campbell will make an American tour before long.

"The Great Gaiety" was presented in New Orleans last week and as usual started a Napoleonic craze.

The syndicate has made an offer to Fanny Davenport to appear next summer in "Cleopatra" at Glenside.

The "King of the Stage" of the

sworn men in America. He has practiced scientific swordsmanship for many years, and is the author of a new drama, "The Secret Enemy." It is to be produced during the holidays with a cast of 15.

Cherida H. Simpson, who is singing in the "girl from Paris," at the Herald Square Theatre, gave a very good account of the prima donna "with the piano legs."

E. J. Honley has been engaged to play the part of the "boy from the provinces" in "Cymbeline" at Wallace's Theater. Mr. Honley says that he is to give a few trial performances of his version of "The Manxman" in Longacre Square before he goes to the "Daughter of Babylon." Before the spring.

Theodore Moss has signed contracts for the appearance of the Carroll-Kerker Opera company at Wallace's Theater and at the Lyric Theatre, and will also appear at the Davenport and Richard Carroll.

Thomas W. Keene declares that his company will be the most successful of any other branch of the drama, because it costs but \$50,000 more a season than the company managed by the theatrical organization.

[illegible]

Half a dozen of the so-called big Broadway successes will soon be turned loose on the Chicago market, and in this country, and, infinitely, in the United States. The first collection of Sarah Bernhardt and Miss Katherin Kidder will be followed by the New York papers.

A year ago Manager Pitou believed that the success of *Hamlet* in Chicago would be its final one, but this season is proving so profitable that he has decided to keep it in the city until the next fall. Miss Katherin Kidder will, of course, play the title part of the company, setting the title part.

James O'Neill first played "*Hamlet*" 30 years ago at the Booth Theatre, in New York. His Booth at Hooley's Theater, in Chicago. Every Saturday night was set aside for Mr. O'Neill's *Hamlet*, and he was so successful when he had the choice of his own play, that he has been playing it ever since. *Hamlet*, Richelieu, Richard III., and Othello, are the other plays which he has given.

Georgia Cayvan contemplated producing *Hamlet* in Chicago, but during her engagement at Baltimore recent changes in the management were quite smooth enough.

the Chicago engagement a week hence. The play is from the pen of Elisabeth Holland, and is the first work of the young actress, Cayvan, while the play has been in rehearsal for some time.

Although Manager Augustus Pitou has started the romantic air work on the scenery for the new production, the play is an old play, the dramatic Irish drama which he has written. It is a play which has not yet been able to decide upon a title, and it is a play which has been in rehearsal for some time. The production made known at the Fourteenth Street Theater in New York.

Mrs. S. A. Baker, who is a member of Thomas Keene's company, is the oldest actress in the company. She has been with John Drew by two years. Mrs. Baker has been sixty years on the stage, and in that time she has been through many a season of count of sickness. The members of the company are the youngest and gayest of the party.

A search has been made of the files of the company, and it has been found that the company has been in the city for some time.

of the record of the marriage of Adlan Richmond and John Stetson, Jr. Yet the old residents of that city recall hearing Capt. George O. Willard declare that Miss Richmond was really Mrs. Stetson, and that the marriage took place very near Providence. Capt. Willard was well known to theatrical people.

Madame's forthcoming tour is only for four weeks. She will be in San Francisco on Jan. 25, appearing in Mary Stuart, Adrienne Lecouvreur, "Macbeth and

One of the

20th Century  
Maids  
at the  
Standard

he made inspecting his different country, which with, "Well, have you read all the papers?" "No, I haven't," "Then read them," "Good, then, you're crazy," I don't go by the papers, read my box-office statements. I've already referred to the fact that the theatrical business took immediately after election.

**ACTORS ARE SUPERSTITIOUS.**

**Some Are Saturated With Stage Fads and Fancies That Influence Them.**

Nowhere else is there found such established superstition as upon the stage. Viola Allen always carries with her what she calls the "Ruchie" and the "Buckie," the good of the second finger of the left hand of a negro criminal, and was sent to Miss Allen by the "Ruchie" and the "Buckie" of the Chief of the Secret Service.

Ellie De Wolf would have terrible misgivings about anything in her room excepting her window between the hours of 11 o'clock in the evening and 1 o'clock in the morning. She would never go to bed without first waving a web over her bed indicating

her success in the near future.

Mr. Faversham, who has appeared on the stage about five years ago as "Buddy" in "A Scrap of Paper," said that "play the work" is his "light." He has a "strong body," and although it is now rather faded, he is "in good shape." He said that he took out of her trunk feeling cast upon her stage as a "favorable influence."

May Robson has been known to walk all around a block in order to avoid passing under a bridge, and she has been known to leap into a lime kiln in order to cross the "gap" between carriages in a funeral procession.

If a white cat should cross his path in the block, Mr. Faversham would walk around the block and make three signs before entering the stage. He has been known to walk around the stage or in the auditorium during a rehearsal of a new play.

Mr. Faversham has been known to leave the stage in the middle of a performance on the ground that the accident killed all possible interest in the play.

J. E. Dodson is positive that a person who is "in the line" of a play is "a person of friends and a very under no circumstances." He said that he had been "in the line" feeling that such a trip would blast his career.

Only one thing has been reported

Gottschall's equality is to pass a shock of awe, and to make a collection of pigs-of-the-fourth-kind, and to make a man of the angry of good things to come.

William H. Crompton was never very yellow or had that color for any of the species in her room, as she has all her life felt the same. She was not a woman of objection to making his first appearance in a new part on the vast majority of Monday nights, and she was not a woman who would under any circumstances make his debut in a play. These Mondays are the first of the year, and she was not a woman who was confounded the first Monday in April, which is the first of the year, and she was not a woman who was confounded the first Monday in December, which marks the close of the year.

William H. Crompton would be completely upset if anyone were to whistle in a dress, and he would be completely upset if a great difficulty induced to enter a new theater because a woman instead of a man.

**Ascension Island.**  
Ascension Island, in the South Atlantic, is having troublous times. Its government is that of a British man-of-war, but officers' wives are allowed to live on it. There are ten of them; they have quarreled about precedence, and now refuse to speak to each other. The captain of the last war vessel that stopped there with supplies, including dresses, tried to make them adopt the rule of seniority of age, but it didn't work.

A black and white photograph of a dark, textured surface, possibly a book cover or endpaper. A large, dark, abstract shape, resembling a stylized animal or a large shadow, dominates the left side of the frame. The texture is grainy and uneven, with some lighter areas visible on the right side.

This image shows a vertical strip of aged, textured paper. The paper has a mottled appearance with various shades of gray and brown, indicating its age and possibly its exposure to light or moisture. There are some faint, dark markings or stains on the surface, particularly towards the bottom. The texture appears slightly rough or fibrous.

100



# OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## EPIDEMIC OF CHRISTMAS FEVER.

THE DISEASE VIRULENT AMONG NEW YORK SHOPPING WOMEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Dear Belle—There is an epidemic that is widely spreading itself over our great city. This disease is decidedly catching, with symptoms alarming; a contagion that shows itself in great nervousness and restlessness. This infection lasts about four weeks and increases each day, finally reaching its height after a certain period of days, leaving the patient tired out, exhausted, with a disinclination to go out in the open air, and a perfect cure is advised for its benefit.

It is the Christmas fever, which is pretty bad in its way, and it is said to be most dangerous to women. This season we all know that times are hard and money is scarce, so that at least a certain expenditure should be saved in this Christmas buying, and if a stated sum is decided upon it is amazing how well a family can be fitted out on a small amount. How much can be bought for the sum of \$1, even down to 5 cents! Articles that are really tasteful, useful and decorative in their way.

In a household the young girl comes first in present making, and she is usually with trinkets of all sorts, pretty little knick-knacks and charming little devices, which are novelties of the day. Brooches and rings especially appeal to this young woman, for the reason that they enhance the pretty face of a girl, and are valued accordingly and can be purchased from the sum of 25 to 50 or even \$1, plain, of course, but acceptable in a way.

This season's toilet accessories are more superb than ever before. They are in silver, gold-plated on sterling silver and real shell, tipped with diamonds and the prettiest ornaments. Of these a miniature is generally the center decoration for the brush, cold cream box, hand mirror, and pocket watch. These articles are all of cut glass, of special design, and are particularly suitable for a lady's boudoir.

Now, a charming, but very inexpensive French dresser can be made out of two or three pine tables, whose top should be heavily lined with white felt, and then a covering of India silk, with a very deep ruffle, which falls to the floor in graceful folds.

Next to these are the jewel boxes, an infinite variety for any woman at all prices. The best are made of silver, and are lined with covers in gold, ornamented with precious stones. Or, some are painted in exquisite decoration of roses, carnations, and like the adornment for the top. There are also hatpins in the form of enameled butterflies, there are brooches whose arms are stylized in miniature of the live, green lizard popular a year or two ago. There are tiny clocks for the writing desk, or for traveling, each set in a frame of Dresden china and then a leather case, which can be closed and packed in the valise or opened and set up as a clock.

Is there a woman in the world that is a home-maker and of moderate means who does not reduce her domestic table just the few weeks before the holidays? And it naturally falls her lot that the young people in her family are well supplied with money for Christmas shopping, and in order to do so, the servants must be put on in the culinary department. Perhaps a dessert not so elaborate can be given just at this chosen time, or the left over turkey or cold chicken can be made to do duty as the piece de resistance for the next day's dinner. So that orders are given in the kitchen that the strictest economy must prevail for this month of December, so full of expenses. Every one knows that the maids of the house are also an item in the way of gift-making. They are just the people who know "good milk from water and chalk" and if a dress is to be given it is expected to be the best, the tint the most popular, and with it the fashions that complete this article when finished. That the fashionable pocketbook is one in which the corners are silver-tipped, that aprons fine with insertion of lace, and skirts and "sich" are every day affairs. So the mistress of that household passes many sleepless nights trying hard to make both ends meet and to please everybody until she wishes that holidays and their belongings were in the bottom of the Red Sea and out of sight forever. However, this year there are bargains in alpaca, percales in boxes and gingham by the dozen yards that would please the most fastidious of servants. There are the newest of linen collars and cuffs, aprons and caps made of swiss with wide embroidery, all charmingly decorated with small bows on the head, on the hand, and wide streamers in the back, while perfume runs rampant in bottles of all sizes and at all prices. People in service, especially women, delight in sweet-smelling soaps, and are their betters in a general way. Now that they have their violet day or heliotrope week, but like all inferiors, they know a good thing when they see it, and so appreciate a gift when it comes their way, provided the useful is combined with the ornamental.

Isn't it astonishing how a wide difference there is between the man and woman shopper? If a man goes shopping he enters the store with a lordly air, and often demands of a saleslady "a lace. Now to this young woman the behavior of a lace means that very thin fabric sold by the yard, whereupon she brings to him a box of some sort of lace, either white or black.

But this lord of creation has quite another idea. It is "one of those things" that are worn over women's dresses made up-made up. As a controversy ensues the floor broker is summoned and the man is told it is three rooms over, whereupon he changes his mind as that article and departs uttering a "big, big D" and goes into the next shop in search of another present.

Men can plan houses, build ships, carry on railroads and their interests, they can be consulted, ministers and even be presidents, but they are bitter failures as shoppers, especially for Christmas. The very way they look at an article, handle it, turn it over and that generally up side down, drives at once women into a great apoplexy. Of course in this world there are effeminate creatures who meddle in family shopping, both of "maiden men" who select clothes for their womankind but they are few and the man of to-day, neither knows or cares by whom the Christmas shopping is done.

But the woman shopper, oh, dear me! she is quite another sort of being from the man. In the first place, if she is a sensible one she will don her last year's cloak when in pursuit of bargains for holiday gifts. The streets are full of people; the stores are crowded; one is hurried here and knocked there, and if a "special" is in demand it is as much as your life's worth to get to the counter to secure the prize. So the old garment is one of ease and comfort and will stand all sorts of buffeting, for you are on a trading expedition and a dollar must do all duty possible.

The woman of to-day enters a store for her Christmas shopping early. She has had her breakfast by 7 at least, and with a hopeful air, she sees something on a counter that excites her curiosity by the placard placed at one side with the price in good, round black numbers. On she rushes, as three presents must be bought for three daughters, and at Christmas no distinction should be made. With hurried haste she asks: "Are these specials?" Have they been reduced? Are they this season's goods? Without waiting for a reply, she penetrates the crowd that is huddled about the counter, assumes an eagle-like appearance. Like a flash of lightning she decides to take one. So a young man with a pale face and a flash of lightning she decides to take one. So a young man with a pale face and a flash of lightning she decides to take one.

Such a piece of luck has come to her, for her good man when talking over Christmas matters the night before concluded that a few articles could be purchased at Wood's if that a bill was owing him and it might be convenient to have it settled that way. Before the store door reached she is determined that Tom, dear Tom, shall at least this year have an elegant Christmas gift. It is his due. So a young man with a pale face and a flash of lightning she decides to take one.

price is the candlestick. Well, that is laid aside, but still it would be nice to give Tom something to decorate the table. But she wishes to get several gifts for friends who always send her expensive presents, really she could not afford it. Now, how would a pair of guano scissors do? Tom knows they are useful and in a way, but the friend suggests something for Tom himself. Something for his desk or den, or some personal trifle that would be his own. But she shakes her head, and declares she would never pick anything for her personal comfort. He was a crank in that respect. Besides the girls will do that. Two and silver salvers with silver and are used with a cut glass decanter for a man's use. At first she jumped at it. Then her countenance settled down to one of gloom, and no end of expense. Ah, no. That would never do. So after much looking, her friend impatient, the clerk almost ready to fly away, she decides on a lamp, a very useful article which will give pleasure to everybody. A beautiful affair which is of bronze and has a bowl of silver and a little boy in gilt, with the shade of chiffon and lace, which naturally finds its way a month after Christmas in her drawing room. Tom, declaring it is very pretty, but shaking his head, thinks it is not quite suitable for a man's den.

But after all, Christmas is really for little girls and little boys. For the young, who in their childish hearts believe in Santa Claus, who sleep but little the night before and ask mamma if Kris Kringle is come. As for the real babies, they delight in papa's old shoe better than all the gifts that come within their reach. Ah! but boys and girls are clever creatures. You just watch a boy's face when a new cravat is given him on the holiday morning. What a sickly smile he has! But when grandpapa says, "Here, Harry, there is a couple of dollars for you," that boy spreads his mouth all over his face. A dollar to him is a dollar. He has spent it a hundred times before Christmas morning, and it is the real thing and all his own. So it is with the little. Visions of candy, matinee tickets, "brooch like that one that girl at the concert had on," a whole lot of things, and for once she will please herself.

So with all this vast multitude of people who are shoppers. There is one being who is exempt in catching the fever so prevalent, who coos, looks, wonders, perhaps, and cries when he is not paid. What care he for Christmas! Gold comfort for that fellow, for he is coddled, rocked and samples fresh, good milk some ten times a day, in different to Christmas and all its belongings.

**HARMONIES IN DRESS.**  
Lack of Care in Matching Colors Gives an Ill-Dressed Appearance.  
When one observes the ill-dressed women to be seen on the streets daily a person is led to think that their most common fault is carelessness in matching shades. Better

take a contrast if you cannot get an exact match, but, in large cities, at least, patience will always secure what is wanted; if one shop does not have it, another will. Harmonies in dress are more effective at all times and better taste than contrast; thus, if you have a pink evening dress try rather to get gloves of just the same tint than of white kid or of tan.

Again, if you have a hat with a red or a blue flower, and are buying a dress, you are likely to wear with it, get something with a spray or line repeating that very tone of red or blue, this applies to every color. Strike a note in each costume, and

There are so many entertainments on the tapis for Christmas that Christmas party clothes are considered just as important as any other holiday feature. The college boys and school girls have been arriving for the past ten days, their heads filled with plans for enjoying every hour of the long-looked-for holiday.

The gown to be worn by the half-grown girl and the miss of 16 requires as important consideration as the gown of the debutante. The gowns of children are becoming a question of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

## CHRISTMAS PROCKS FOR THE GIRLS.

THE QUESTION AS IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS AS THE GOWNS FOR THE OLDER SISTERS.

There are so many entertainments on the tapis for Christmas that Christmas party clothes are considered just as important as any other holiday feature. The college boys and school girls have been arriving for the past ten days, their heads filled with plans for enjoying every hour of the long-looked-for holiday.

The gown to be worn by the half-grown girl and the miss of 16 requires as important consideration as the gown of the debutante. The gowns of children are becoming a question of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

tion of more importance year by year and many mothers purchase their little daughters' outfits in the spring and fall season from some Eastern authority, who makes the garments of children a specialty, sending a representative with pattern dresses, cloaks and hats to every town and city in which they have customers two or three times a year. This saves the mother a great deal of trouble, and they are sure that their little ones are well and fashionably turned out when they can afford to pursue

## PICTURE GALLERY OF MISSOURI BEAUTY.

MISS BESSIE IRRENE HUSTON OF LEXINGTON.

Miss Huston is the daughter of Col. Samuel J. Huston of Lexington, and the granddaughter of Thomas Shelby, so widely known in that district for his many charities. Miss Huston was one of Miss Ken-

nel's maids of honor at Richmond, Va., last June. She is a tall, graceful beauty, with wavy black hair and black eyes. She is a graduate of the Lexington High School, and of Central Female College. She is a pianist, and a graceful equestrienne.

They were confined at the waist with a soft belt of silk. The dressmaking departments in the various shops show some very pretty models, yet the styles have a certain sameness to those who make them a constant study. The jacket effect occurs on almost every dressy gown, old-fashioned trimmings and embroideries being largely utilized in this way. I noticed a pretty green and brown work of a Farisian model by a little woman who has to make \$3 do the work of \$20 in a rich woman's pocket, and it was really a chic costume. The lining was made of brown silk that had originally formed a part of her going away gown when she was married several years ago, and which she had ripped to pieces and dyed. The skirt was of green woolen goods and the bodice had a bolero effect made of a beautifully embroidered band of green and black velvet, which had originally formed the yoke of a green and black velvet circular cloak worn by her mother before the present wearer was born. The velvet is so exquisitely embroidered that one can see its beauty and elegance at a glance, and it gives the whole costume an air of richness, when the outfit only cost about \$10.

On a slender figure short jacket sides, cut into square tabs, wired on stand out from the figure, are very becoming, and the tabs are extremely pretty when braided or rimmed with a contrasting color. When a gown is to be worn without an outside wrap, the lining of the jacket with a contrasting color suggests that the jacket is a separate garment, no matter how small it may be. Short skirts on evening gowns have the sides connected by a wide band and fastened with a row of buttons. They can be remodeled and freshened up by taking enough out of the sleeves which were fashionable a year ago, so make a bolero jacket.

The newest styles in furs are decidedly whimsical and fantastic. We do not see so many fierce-looking heads, grinning teeth and tails of animals as were seen last season, but the newest garments are trimmed with ruche of fur, the capes and jackets ornamented with fur rosettes, and even flaming cuffs with long broad ends. A novelty in a box of sable, a suggestion of cape, the straight choker simply twining over in flaring wings about the ears. Under the chin is a wide bow of the fur passed through an elaborate buckle, of mock fur, the two long ends of the bow, the waist finished by sable tabs. I saw a box of the same shape in green velvet with fur lining, the chin wide bow of the fur passed through a buckle of mock fur, the two long ends of the bow, the waist finished by sable tabs. I saw a box of the same shape in green velvet with fur lining, the chin wide bow of the fur passed through a buckle of mock fur, the two long ends of the bow, the waist finished by sable tabs.

But if I begin to tell of the pretty costumes in fur made for the pretty women this season, I will consume more than the space allotted to.

**ART OF HOUSEKEEPING.**  
Something Which Every Girl Should Be Taught by Experience.

A knowledge of the art of housekeeping is necessary to every woman, and it is never too early to begin to acquire it. When there are two or three girls in the family it is an excellent plan to allow each one in turn to assume the responsibility of housekeeping for a certain time. It does not hurt the girls to be to take a measure of responsibility concerning household tasks, for otherwise it does them a world of good and lifts much of the burden from an overworked mother's shoulders. Let them in succession have a week at a time charge of the chamberwork, the mending, the cooking, the buying, even, for the family, all of course under proper supervision, and their faculties of reason, perception, judgment, discrimination and continuity will be more developed in one month of such training than in six months of common schooling.

**A SUITABLE POSITION.**  
Here's a place—just fit for a woman. Quite regardless of her rank; Since she cannot keep a secret, Make her tell in a bank.



MISS BESSIE IRRENE HUSTON OF LEXINGTON. Miss Huston is the daughter of Col. Samuel J. Huston of Lexington, and the granddaughter of Thomas Shelby, so widely known in that district for his many charities. Miss Huston was one of Miss Ken-

## NEW FOOTGEAR FOR CHRISTMAS.

GLIMPSES AT THE AMPLE STOCK CHOSEN BY THE WELL-SHOED WOMAN.

Christmas gift buying has not succeeded in withdrawing the attention of the well-gowned woman from the question of where-when she shall be clothed. Her interest in this all-important subject has not noticeably diminished, and her selection of suitable attire has been as discriminating as at less busy seasons. One point upon which she has been particularly fastidious has been that of boots. Her array of Christmas footgear represents all that could be desired in the way of style and comfort. And a fashionable woman's new shoes are by no means the least interesting department of her possessions. One point that is made specially evident by looking at a representative collection of this sort is that the well-shod woman has very successfully overcome her former tendency to stay at home. Her footgear shows a fondness for outdoor exercise that may be merely in conformity to the fad of the hour, but at all events it is to be commended. The boot being of the direct, patent leather, of the opposite type have been by no means eclipsed. Narrow-soled, high-heeled, diamond-tucked French shoes are quite as popular as ever.

These are but a few of the deductions which must be drawn from the study of a half dozen pairs of shoes selected from the new stock with which the well-gowned woman has provided herself with the exigencies of the Christmas holidays in mind. Perhaps the handsomest, as well as the most conventional of these is her pretty walking boot, which she wears on her excursions of the Christmas season. This is a narrow and slenderly built, with a pretty uppers are of cloth so match the gown with which it is worn, the lower part of the boot being of the direct, patent leather. This is the boot that will be most frequent excursions of the Christmas season. But the well-shod woman amuses herself variously and her diversions require footgear that is especially designed. For her riding there must be the high warm boot that is pictured in the illustration. And for bicycling there is a new boot that has appeared with the holidays and is no less comfortable than stylish. It is about as high as the regulation cycling boot, but is made of light colored leather and has the addition of two little straps at the side. It will be worn upon the swiftest cycling excursions of the Christmas season.

Another novelty has been designed for the woman who is much out of doors. This is the wooden gaiter, it is a very lightly woven affair, reaching from ankle to knee and matching the gown in color. It has a very stylish effect and its warmth makes it popular among walkers who are abroad this season. For the many festivities which Christmas and New Years will call out, there is a variety of indoor footgear that seems never to have been equalled. A particularly dainty slipper is a French design made up in satin of various gay colors. The toe is very short and very narrow, and the heel excessively high. If it can be made to fit the foot it is a very becoming little affair. And finally there is a slipper for the boudoir, which is especially alluring to women who are in search of novelty. This is of black satin lined with white, and with a wide border of fur about the top. It seems absolutely necessary to the woman who has once worn it, to the comfort of a winter evening.

Many of the newest slippers are without buckles, a fact which will delight the economical maiden who has had to deprive herself of these pretty but costly additions to her footgear. The fashion, however, has become too popular to be wholly done away with, and the most up-to-date dealers have some specimens of new buckles that are a delight to behold. One is of gold, with a heart-shaped panel in set in diamonds, which is a favorite design this season. The amethyst buckle, which is still new, will probably be quite as much worn.

## CHRISTMAS FOOTGEAR FOR THE OUTDOOR WOMAN.



A SPECIAL RIDING BOOT. FOR THE DAILY FASHIONABLE. FOR THE BICYCLIST. A NEW FASHION WHICH IS A FAVORITE DESIGN THIS SEASON. THE AMETHYST BUCKLE, WHICH IS STILL NEW, WILL PROBABLY BE QUITE AS MUCH WORN.



# ODDITIES AND FREAKS OF NATURE.

## A GIANTIC TURTLE.

It Was Bigger Than an Elephant, but Fortunately It Is Extinct.

A startling reminiscence of a time when this country was inhabited chiefly by reptiles has just been unearthed by a student of the University of Chicago.

It is in the shape of a turtle twelve feet long, whose forearms measured twenty feet across when outstretched, and who was generally built in proportion. There is no creature alive to-day as large as this, for a well grown elephant is not more than nine feet high at the shoulder and a mammoth.

The skeleton of this monster was found recently near the south fork of the Cheyenne River, about thirty-five miles south-east of the Black Hills. It was discovered by George R. H. Black, who discusses it in a recent paper.

This big fellow flourished when Dakota was a very different place from to-day. The climate then was tropical and all sorts of queer plants and animals, now extinct, abounded. How long ago that was is in-

stantly water was found. A basin was then dug out, which gave the well a total depth of thirty-five and one-half feet, and the water was found to be warm. The water in this peculiar well has never been more than a few feet below the surface, and is always frozen over with a sheet of ice of greater or less thickness. During the summer the temperature at the bottom of the well is about 50 degrees, and in the winter it is about 32 degrees. The water is phenomenally low—so low, in fact, that the ice at one time forced to the depth of twenty-two inches on the two-foot sheet of water. At all times of the year there is less from four to eight inches thick on the walls of the well, where they come in contact with the frozen stratum.

## DO NOT HATCH THEIR EGGS.

Scientific Birds Which Know the Value of Fermentation.

The Australian megapod is a bird that is accustomed not to sit on its eggs. In certain parts of Australia are found enormous mounds of considerable size and height,



THIS PREHISTORIC TURTLE WAS BIGGER THAN AN ELEPHANT.

certain. It may have been hundreds of thousands of years ago. Mr. Wieland found the carapace, ribs and other bones of the turtle imbedded in the side of a small ravine. The head was missing, but the remaining part of the skeleton was in such good order that the scientist had no difficulty in restoring the whole.

The turtle had massive limbs and a long neck. Its neck was of enormous strength and armor was reinforced by a double row of spines.

For companions he had sharks and huge fishes—which fact is indicated by other remains found near the skeleton of the turtle. It was a period in the world's history when it was inhabited by nothing but reptiles and fishes. Needless to say it was very unpropitious for the existence of these creatures.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

Some of them, though reptiles, could fly. They possessed half a ton, and were as strong as a horse. They were as fast as a deer, and were as strong as a horse.

# STORIES OF ANIMAL AND HUNTING LIFE.

## TRAPPING BEARS IN A BARREL.

IT WORKED ALL RIGHT UNTIL BRUIN GOT LOOSE AND THEN THE TRAPPER RAN.

Even Larsen has tried the Swedish method of trapping bears, with American trimmings, says a Pittsburg, Pa., correspondent of the New York Sun. The bear fell in with the Swedish plan, but kicked on the American frills, and is still at liberty.

About ten miles south of Sugar Creek, in Warren County, John Watson runs a small sawmill, and in the spring turns his attention to boiling maple sugar, in which he is assisted by Larsen. The other day he sent Larsen down to the sawmill to fire up the boiler. In a short time Sven came running back breathlessly shouting between gasps:

"Hand me the gun! A big, black devil with his head in the boiler."

Watson called another man, seized a rifle, and started toward the woods, Larsen and the other hired men following, armed with axes. The bear had disappeared when they arrived at the sawmill, and with it a fine big ham which had been left in a small smoke-house.

Larsen then began to tell how he had seen the bear trapped in Sweden, and proposed to catch this one. He secured an empty oil barrel, leaving about ten inches above the ground, filling the barrel tightly about the middle with a mixture of pitch and honey. He secured assistance, and carried the barrel toward a spot where the bear was supposed to reside. He dug a hole in the ground, and let the barrel down into the hole, leaving about ten inches above the ground, filling the barrel tightly about the middle with a mixture of pitch and honey.

Watson laughed at Larsen and said no bear would be foolish enough to fall into such a shallow trap, and if it did the barrel would not hold it.

The trap did, however. The following day while the men were working in a clump of woods near by, they heard a scratching and growling in the direction of the bear trap and hurried toward it. Sure enough, there was a big black bear, head foremost in the barrel, and stuck in tight.

Specialized education in animal kingdom begins rather late. It will be noticed that all creatures which have large families, whether beasts or birds, have less trouble in rearing them than those which have only one or two.

Little pigs are weeks ahead of calves in intelligence and the young parrots are far more teachable than the young eagles. The young eagle is taught to fly by its parents. A correspondent of the London Spectator says that he has seen a workshop where the young eagles are taught to fly.

Watson laughed at Larsen and said no bear would be foolish enough to fall into such a shallow trap, and if it did the barrel would not hold it.

The trap did, however. The following day while the men were working in a clump of woods near by, they heard a scratching and growling in the direction of the bear trap and hurried toward it. Sure enough, there was a big black bear, head foremost in the barrel, and stuck in tight.

Specialized education in animal kingdom begins rather late. It will be noticed that all creatures which have large families, whether beasts or birds, have less trouble in rearing them than those which have only one or two.

Little pigs are weeks ahead of calves in intelligence and the young parrots are far more teachable than the young eagles. The young eagle is taught to fly by its parents. A correspondent of the London Spectator says that he has seen a workshop where the young eagles are taught to fly.

Watson laughed at Larsen and said no bear would be foolish enough to fall into such a shallow trap, and if it did the barrel would not hold it.

The trap did, however. The following day while the men were working in a clump of woods near by, they heard a scratching and growling in the direction of the bear trap and hurried toward it. Sure enough, there was a big black bear, head foremost in the barrel, and stuck in tight.

Specialized education in animal kingdom begins rather late. It will be noticed that all creatures which have large families, whether beasts or birds, have less trouble in rearing them than those which have only one or two.

Little pigs are weeks ahead of calves in intelligence and the young parrots are far more teachable than the young eagles. The young eagle is taught to fly by its parents. A correspondent of the London Spectator says that he has seen a workshop where the young eagles are taught to fly.

Watson laughed at Larsen and said no bear would be foolish enough to fall into such a shallow trap, and if it did the barrel would not hold it.

The trap did, however. The following day while the men were working in a clump of woods near by, they heard a scratching and growling in the direction of the bear trap and hurried toward it. Sure enough, there was a big black bear, head foremost in the barrel, and stuck in tight.

Specialized education in animal kingdom begins rather late. It will be noticed that all creatures which have large families, whether beasts or birds, have less trouble in rearing them than those which have only one or two.

Little pigs are weeks ahead of calves in intelligence and the young parrots are far more teachable than the young eagles. The young eagle is taught to fly by its parents. A correspondent of the London Spectator says that he has seen a workshop where the young eagles are taught to fly.

Watson laughed at Larsen and said no bear would be foolish enough to fall into such a shallow trap, and if it did the barrel would not hold it.

The trap did, however. The following day while the men were working in a clump of woods near by, they heard a scratching and growling in the direction of the bear trap and hurried toward it. Sure enough, there was a big black bear, head foremost in the barrel, and stuck in tight.

Specialized education in animal kingdom begins rather late. It will be noticed that all creatures which have large families, whether beasts or birds, have less trouble in rearing them than those which have only one or two.

Little pigs are weeks ahead of calves in intelligence and the young parrots are far more teachable than the young eagles. The young eagle is taught to fly by its parents. A correspondent of the London Spectator says that he has seen a workshop where the young eagles are taught to fly.

Watson laughed at Larsen and said no bear would be foolish enough to fall into such a shallow trap, and if it did the barrel would not hold it.

The trap did, however. The following day while the men were working in a clump of woods near by, they heard a scratching and growling in the direction of the bear trap and hurried toward it. Sure enough, there was a big black bear, head foremost in the barrel, and stuck in tight.

Specialized education in animal kingdom begins rather late. It will be noticed that all creatures which have large families, whether beasts or birds, have less trouble in rearing them than those which have only one or two.

Little pigs are weeks ahead of calves in intelligence and the young parrots are far more teachable than the young eagles. The young eagle is taught to fly by its parents. A correspondent of the London Spectator says that he has seen a workshop where the young eagles are taught to fly.

Watson laughed at Larsen and said no bear would be foolish enough to fall into such a shallow trap, and if it did the barrel would not hold it.

The trap did, however. The following day while the men were working in a clump of woods near by, they heard a scratching and growling in the direction of the bear trap and hurried toward it. Sure enough, there was a big black bear, head foremost in the barrel, and stuck in tight.

Specialized education in animal kingdom begins rather late. It will be noticed that all creatures which have large families, whether beasts or birds, have less trouble in rearing them than those which have only one or two.

Little pigs are weeks ahead of calves in intelligence and the young parrots are far more teachable than the young eagles. The young eagle is taught to fly by its parents. A correspondent of the London Spectator says that he has seen a workshop where the young eagles are taught to fly.

Watson laughed at Larsen and said no bear would be foolish enough to fall into such a shallow trap, and if it did the barrel would not hold it.

The trap did, however. The following day while the men were working in a clump of woods near by, they heard a scratching and growling in the direction of the bear trap and hurried toward it. Sure enough, there was a big black bear, head foremost in the barrel, and stuck in tight.

Specialized education in animal kingdom begins rather late. It will be noticed that all creatures which have large families, whether beasts or birds, have less trouble in rearing them than those which have only one or two.

Little pigs are weeks ahead of calves in intelligence and the young parrots are far more teachable than the young eagles. The young eagle is taught to fly by its parents. A correspondent of the London Spectator says that he has seen a workshop where the young eagles are taught to fly.

Watson laughed at Larsen and said no bear would be foolish enough to fall into such a shallow trap, and if it did the barrel would not hold it.

The trap did, however. The following day while the men were working in a clump of woods near by, they heard a scratching and growling in the direction of the bear trap and hurried toward it. Sure enough, there was a big black bear, head foremost in the barrel, and stuck in tight.

Specialized education in animal kingdom begins rather late. It will be noticed that all creatures which have large families, whether beasts or birds, have less trouble in rearing them than those which have only one or two.

Little pigs are weeks ahead of calves in intelligence and the young parrots are far more teachable than the young eagles. The young eagle is taught to fly by its parents. A correspondent of the London Spectator says that he has seen a workshop where the young eagles are taught to fly.

## TROPICAL GAME IN COSTA RICA.

A HUNDRED PECARIES IN A BUNCH, TAPIES AND OTHER GAME FOUND.

A. H. Verrill tells in Outing of a day's sport in Costa Rica with a 2-gauge shotgun, loaded with buckshot, and accompanied by John Carilla, a Colombian negro, the best hunter in Jimenez, who carried a muzzle loading gun, loaded with a mixture of everything from slugs to No. 10 shot.

Mr. Verrill set out after tropical game. The first trail worth speaking of was that of the tapir, which he began following. There were a score of these trails, all headed the same way. A place where the tapir had been was marked by a pile of sticks, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Then they started for venison, as they had more than enough pork, but, coming on a trail, they followed it. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The tapir was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

## THE BEAR GOT AWAY, SO DID THE MEN.

They cut all the small branches and twigs into lengths, and do their share of light transport service. In the mud-patting and repairing of the small branches, the bear is not so much a help as a hindrance.

Larsen had started to throw the second bucket of water down the barrel, and the bear was about to get out. The bear was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The bear was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Larsen had started to throw the second bucket of water down the barrel, and the bear was about to get out. The bear was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The bear was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Larsen had started to throw the second bucket of water down the barrel, and the bear was about to get out. The bear was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The bear was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Larsen had started to throw the second bucket of water down the barrel, and the bear was about to get out. The bear was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The bear was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Larsen had started to throw the second bucket of water down the barrel, and the bear was about to get out. The bear was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The bear was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Larsen had started to throw the second bucket of water down the barrel, and the bear was about to get out. The bear was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The bear was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Larsen had started to throw the second bucket of water down the barrel, and the bear was about to get out. The bear was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The bear was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Larsen had started to throw the second bucket of water down the barrel, and the bear was about to get out. The bear was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The bear was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Larsen had started to throw the second bucket of water down the barrel, and the bear was about to get out. The bear was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The bear was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Larsen had started to throw the second bucket of water down the barrel, and the bear was about to get out. The bear was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The bear was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.

Larsen had started to throw the second bucket of water down the barrel, and the bear was about to get out. The bear was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail. The bear was a large animal, and the hunters followed the trail.























## IN THE MASTER'S NAME THEY DO THESE THINGS.

How the Good Sisters and Nuns Feed the Hungry  
and Heal the Sick.

In these times, when beggars are almost as plentiful as dead leaves in autumn, observant persons notice the number of men and women in tattered clothes that go to the back doors of institutions conducted by Roman Catholic nuns and sisters. These good women have charge of more hospitals, schools and asylums than other bodies, and hence the hungry tramps are the most conspicuous at their gates.

It would take a mathematician, with a brain for many figures and big numbers, to calculate how much food the nuns and sisters give away each day. They themselves take little account of it, for they believe that an accurate record is kept in another world.

The convent schools, where the daughters of the well-to-do are educated, and the hospitals in which the patients are persons of means, are the most visited by the poor, because they are the freest to give. The convents set good tables for their pupils, who at home are accustomed to keep their warders as well stocked as hotels, in order to pamper the tastes of invalids and recuperating patients.

These institutions cannot save dishes from meal to meal and they are very ready to give the leftovers to persons who are too hungry to be epicures.

The Good Sisters and Nuns of the nuns at the aristocratic Visitation Convent in Cahanne called for police interference last year. All the tramps in the United States seemed to be aware that dainty "grub" could be had for the asking at the convent.

A woman is sick at a certain number. She is without food or medicine and she and her children need attention. On the priest's recommendation a sister is sent to the house. Like a ministering angel she brings sunlight into the dark abode. No matter how rocky a tenebrous place may be she is at home. She is followed promptly by a supply of clean linen, wholesome food and medicines which she knows how to administer, but without encroaching upon the field of the licensed physician. Day and night she stays in that humble home until the sufferer is restored to health or is released from trials by death. Then she returns to the hospital wards and nurses the lame, the halt, the blind and all afflicted with the ills that flesh is heir to.

The sisters do not make excursions into the haunts of poverty to relieve starvation and sickness. Seclusion is their cardinal principle, but the priests and members of the St. Vincent de Paul go among the poor and report to the sisters all cases which call for tender care.

An account of the practicable charity done by sisters would not be complete without a reference to a department in the old St. John's Hospital, at Twenty-third and Morgan streets. It is called the Girls' Night Refuge. Young women out of work, without a home and exposed to the perils of a great city will be harbored there for several days and assisted in making themselves neat and presentable, before they go in search of work. Many girls who are in poverty are cared for at the Refuge, and they go into the world with the kind words and good wishes of the sisters.

The Little Sisters of the Poor who feed, house and clothe 400 aged persons are

THE "ST. JOSEPHS" AT BREAKFAST.

They knew the meal hours and they made it a rule to call at the kitchen before the left-over food had become cold.

They moved the kitchen like a starving army on a commissary caravan, and in such numbers that the householders became anxious and the police angry. They knew what the nuns did not, that many of the mendicants were undeserving because they spent the time between meals in carousing. The police requested the nuns to discontinue their charity and help rid the neighborhood of the horde of tramps. The nuns did as the police directed and dusty Rhodes and his brother, Walter V. Rhodes, had to seek other feeding grounds.

But the Visitation nuns believe now, as last year, that hungry mortals should be given a meal without being subjected to a close scrutiny and the result is that a little of the surplus cooking of the Belt avenue seminary goes into the slop barrels. The nuns and the police agree, however, that the nuns also give very liberally.

The nuns of the Good Sisters and Sisters are above all things subject to a rigid discipline, which is carried into all relations with the outside world. The nuns of the Good Sisters and Sisters are above all things subject to a rigid discipline, which is carried into all relations with the outside world.

In the morning, say for instance, at St. Mary's Infirmary, on Papin street, near sixteenth street, a crowd of men and women are gathered at the side gate. Persons rolling down the Papin street hill in the Lincoln car get a glimpse of the nuns as they pass a moment's thought and forget all about them. The poor fellows look like tramps who have climbed from the trucks of freight cars to the railroad yards near-by and made their way to the infirmary to get their first meal in a strange city. In this crowd may be noticed all kinds of faces. Some show the tell-tale marks of a life of debauchery that has ended in pauperism, and others bear the furrows of care, age and want. Many are rough, uncouth men, disposed to quarrel at slight provocation, especially when given a glimpse of the nuns.

The nuns are not at all intimidated by the coarse and retiring and show traces of good breeding. All are treated kindly by the Sisters, who they are admitted to the yard near the kitchen. They receive coffee and substantial food and gentle words of encouragement which touch the heart of the most morose and despondent.

That the sisters do not look upon the beggars as nuisances to be abated with a scowl is shown by an expression which they have.

"Here comes another St. Joseph," one sister may say to another. Then a stray unfortunate may wonder in.

By their figure of speech they compare beggars to the sainted Joseph, who was to be on the famous journey into Egypt. Slowly the morning crowd melts away. All get food, but no one receives money, because in the first place the sisters would need the purest of gold to give to the second they would not be sure that they were not being victimized.

After the noon meal another class of hungry people visit the nuns and sisters—mothers of families and little girls and boys with baskets on their arms. The women have on threadbare dresses and old shawls. The girls are ragged and shivering, but slight protection from the cold. The boys show by their pinched faces and tattered garments that they are strangers to the comforts of life.

To these visitors the sisters are extremely generous. On the first visit the mendicants are questioned in a kindly way by the sister in charge of the kitchen, and she without causing any embarrassment or confusion, finds out how many hungry mouths there are at home. She gives each one having a basket sufficient provisions to last a family for a day. Even substantial dishes on the bill of fare is made to contribute to the baskets, and this means that they are filled with an assortment of the best food when they are supplied from the kitchens of private hospitals and young ladies' seminaries.

True to their methodical ways, the sisters make lists of their regulars, and in a short time they know all about them. The sister in charge of the kitchen even gets acquainted with the baskets, and with asking questions knows how much food to put into each one.

She makes her gifts doubly welcome by kind words and tender inquiries for the children at home.

For an hour after dinner in each of the big hospitals there is a levee in the kitchen. It is the chief meal of the day and heads of families who want food for many mouths are requested to call at that hour of the day.

Of necessity the convent schools can only relieve the suffering of the poor by giving them food. The hospitals can and do give medicines in cases where sickness has added its affliction to the pang of hunger. The St. Louis Mullany Hospital, commonly called the Sisters' Hospital, conducted by the Sisters of Charity, Montgomery and Bacon streets; St. John's Hospital, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 222 Second street, and St. Mary's Hospital, 133 Papin street, relieve much pain and sickness by attending to the ills of persons too poor to hire a physician and too sensitive to go to the public dispensaries. The sisters by even more than in charge of St. Mary's Hospital, "calming to act as trained nurses" will not.

obliged to solicit alms to provide for their wards and hence they are not as well prepared to give food to the needy outside their walls and every day they give a lunch to ten or twenty mendicants.

### Literary Notes.

Sir Richard Burton's manuscripts unpublished at the time of Lady Burton's death have been entrusted by her sister and executor, Mrs. W. H. Wilkins, to edit and prepare for publication. They include a volume of African travels, "History of the Dyak," "The Book of the Sword," and two additional volumes of Canons.

An eye-witness of the August massacres, for whose accuracy and authority the publisher can vouch, describes "The Slaughter of Armenians in Constantinople" in the January "Post-Dispatch." The article, while of great simplicity and restraint, is likely to arouse a storm of feeling. It is a tremendous array of facts that prove the cruelty of the Turk.

The Century is to have several articles on "Herion" of Persia, beginning with one by Theodore Roosevelt on "Herionism among the Persians."

The Norwegian edition of Ibsen's new drama, "John Gabriel Borkman," was 12,000 copies in demand. Ibsen's plays are never published in Sweden, as the author believes that the Swedes can read his books equally well in the Danish-Norwegian language.

The original manuscript of Rosin's "William Tell" was sold at auction in Paris recently for \$60. It was in four volumes.

Mr. Ruskin is in good health again, but still abstains from all literary work. The other day he sent a letter to be read at a meeting of the Ruskin Society of Birmingham, in which he expressed his best wishes for the future of the society, which, though only quite recently founded, already numbers several hundred members.

Mr. Ruskin has also presented several volumes of his works to the society's library. "Margaret Ogilvie," he tells the following joke at his own expense: "A devoted lady to whom some friend had presented one of my books, used to say when asked how she was getting on with it: 'Well, it's dreary, weary, uphill work; but I've wrangled through with tougher jobs in my time, and please God, I'll wrangle through with this one.'"

Max Nordau's handwriting is almost microscopic. His book, "Paradoxes," a printed volume of 64 pages, was written on sixty-five sheets of paper.

While in this country, Mr. James M. Barrie, the famous Scottish author, who is now in a young Scotchman who calls himself "Nancy" and who is bound to make a name for him. It's a great deal to say, but he really believes that in a few years he will be one of the best known novelists in England.

More than 11,000 copies of Dr. Nansen's new book have already been subscribed for. Coulson Kernahan, author of such eerie and original works as "A Dead Man's Diary" and "Book of Strangers," has amused himself by writing a detective story entitled "Captain Shannon," which is just a straight-out, unvarnished narrative of adventure very much in the usual style of detective stories. The object has evidently been simply to amuse. Written by a man without a reputation as an author, it is doubtful if any publisher would have accepted this story. (New York: Dodd, Mead & Co.)

### Books Received.

From the John L. Boland Book and Stationery Co., St. Louis:  
"Harper's Round Table." Bound volume for 1896. New York: Harper & Bros.  
"Solomon Crookes' Poems." By John Crookes. New York: Harper & Bros.  
"The Ship's Company and Other Sea Stories." By J. D. Jerrard Kelley, U. S. N. New York: Harper & Bros.  
"Tommy's Quest." By G. B. Burgin, author of "Gascogne's Ghost." New York: Harper & Bros.

"Personal Recollections of Gen. Nelson A. Miles." By Gen. Miles. New York: The Century Co.  
"The Phantom of the River." A sequel to "Rhod With Silence." By Edward S. Ellis. Boston and London: Houghton, Mifflin & Co.  
"The Trial of Don Quixote." By August F. Jacobs. Illustrated by Daniel S. Myers. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

"A Virginia Cavalier." By Molly Elliot Sewall. Illustrated. New York: Harper & Bros.  
"Frances Waldeau." A novel. By Rebecca Harding Davis, author of "Doctor Warlick's Daughter." Illustrated. New York: Harper & Bros.

"Relation of Literature to Life." By Charles Dudley Warner. New York: Harper & Bros.  
"In Bohemia with Du Maurier." By Felix Moschelleros. With sixty-three original drawings by G. Du Maurier. New York: Harper & Bros.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Sinking Ring the best remedy for their children.

# "THE FIRST BATTLE."

## HON. W. J. BRYAN'S

### GREAT BOOK

## Will Be Ready for Delivery About Jan. 10.

IT WILL EMBODY

An Account of His Famous Tour.

A Review of the Political Situation.

His Most Important Speeches.

The Result of the Campaign of 1896.

His Biography Written by His Wife.

**This Magnificent Volume** Will contain about 600 pages, printed from large, clear type, on a superior quality of paper, with 32 full-page illustrations. It will be handsomely bound in cloth, with a portrait of the author forming the design upon the cover.

## HON. W. J. BRYAN

WILL DEVOTE ONE-HALF

THE ROYALTIES RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF THE BOOK TO  
FURTHERING THE CAUSE OF

## BIMETALLISM

### THE POST-DISPATCH

Will Supply its Readers With This Peerless Work at the Earliest Day Possible and at the Lowest Price.

ONLY \$1.50

THE POST-DISPATCH has just completed arrangements with the publishers whereby its readers can obtain it at the earliest possible moment, having a guarantee to be supplied with some of the first books from the press.

Upon receipt of \$1.50 we will send you a copy of the book, postage prepaid, as soon as the first edition is issued. St. Louisans can leave orders at the Counting-Room of the POST-DISPATCH. Persons outside of St. Louis should send postal or express money order or draft on any St. Louis bank. Don't send checks on local banks.

## ADDRESS POST-DISPATCH, ST. LOUIS, MO.

### THE X RAY IS SURPASSED.

### NEW LIGHT WHICH PENETRATES ALL KNOWN SUBSTANCES WITH GREAT RESULTS.

The news has just come from London of a wonderful discovery which as a scientific marvel surpasses even the Roentgen ray in its own field. By means of an extraordinary original apparatus of his own invention, a Calcutta scientist who is now in England is able to flash electric signals not only through plates of absolutely non-conducting materials, but also through mountain, even, and for great distances without apparent diminution of the strange force. This is but a part of the wonders that this Oriental scientist has shown him- self able to accomplish, for he has transmitted by his delicate apparatus invisible electric waves which, when they reach through any substance, and which ring bells and fire guns many thousands of feet away, with no conductor whatever between except the atmosphere.

The name of the wonder-worker is Dr. Jagadis Chunder Bose, an M. A. of Cambridge and D. Sc. of London. Professor of Physical Science at the Presidency College of Calcutta. He is now in London, says the New York Journal, having been deputed by the Indian Government to lay before the scientific world of Great Britain the results of his experiments in the principal laboratories of Europe with a view to the equipment of an important home for physical research in Calcutta. There appears to be no doubt whatsoever that Professor Bose's discovery is of the first order of importance, and of inestimable value. The Royal Society has recognized his work by a grant in aid of his researches, and has written to him: "We have seen enough to fill us literally with wonder and admiration."

Prof. Roentgen, the Viennese scientist who discovered the famous X rays, still knows as little of their exact nature as he did the day he first saw them glowing in the Crookes tube. The rays of this native Indian scientist, however, do not need to be described by that mathematical formula of the unknown X, but are simply good, honest electricity.

Prof. Bose has for many years been pursuing the study of the invisible light, and endeavoring to enlarge the range of perception of the human senses.

"We hear little and see still less," he said recently. "Our range of perception of sound extends through only eleven octaves, and there are many notes which cannot hear. Our range of vision is still more limited. A single octave of ethereal notes is all that is visible to us. The lights we see are few, but the invisible lights are many."

These invisible lights Prof. Bose produces in an apparatus he has invented by electric waves in the ether, and these invisible lights can pierce it has been ascertained beyond a doubt, that all transparent substances, but doors, brick walls, granite, rock, mounds of earth, and active properties undiminished after passing through these. There is nothing they cannot pierce, in fact. No known substance, with the exception of metallic plates of fair thickness, offer more than a trifling opposition to their waves. Pitch, coal, and the ether form all these are as transparent to the electric waves as glass is to light.

When the vibration of a string reaches the rate of 25,000 beats a second, the note produced is the limit of audibility by the human ear, but a slender pipe jet resists to them. Vibrations of ether between two and four hundred billions of vibrations per second, Prof. Bose found, produced the sensation of warmth, and those between four and six hundred billions a second the sensation of light. It has been suggested that the Roentgen rays vibrate at a higher rate than even the wholly inconceivable figures Prof. Bose's electric waves vibrate the sensation of warmth, which produces light.

It is not sufficient, however, to set these rays in motion. There must be something to detect them, and herein lies the greater part of Prof. Bose's discovery. He has invented an electric eye, consisting of a sensitive layer, on which the invisible rays fall, and which by an electric connection corresponding to the optic nerve produces a twinking motion. The human eye does not see the rays, but the human eye does see the twinking motion of the human brain.

This motion consists of the magnified vibration of a spot of light reflected from the moving part. The electric eye is interesting to know, is said to grow tired just as the human eye does, and has to be rested to recover itself.

But these discoveries, however marvelous, would have a permanent interest for the scientific only, were it not for the fact that they affect most closely the daily life of the world. By way of practical experiment, Prof. Bose has succeeded in ringing bells and firing guns by the action of the invisible electric waves, the bells and guns being separated from the source of the vibrations by intervening walls, and the cause and effect being many feet distant from each other. In one case the rays were sent from the apparatus to a pistol in the next room, through the body of the Governor of the Province of Bengal.

The details as to the instruments used by Prof. Bose are as yet lacking, but it is easy to comprehend the enormous possibilities of the development of this portion of his discovery. It seems to be an immense advance over what has been achieved thus far in the way of telegraphing by induction. More practical still, however, is Prof. Bose's discovery in regard to transmitting signals for great distances through the air by means of lenses. Herein lies the first and obvious and exceedingly valuable application of this marvel. By means of these so-called "lenses" which are constructed of pitch or ebony, it is possible to easily flash a signal without any kind of intervening conductor. It is easy to see that if this is true, and there seems no room for doubt, as easily as the sun's rays pierce a clear atmosphere.

from ship to ship or from lighthouse to ship through a fog has been solved, and this alone will be a priceless benefit to the human race.

At present there is no light that is powerful enough to penetrate a thick fog on a stormy sea for any distance, and every one knows that in a fog every sound is muffled and can be heard but indistinctly, and the direction from which it comes is lost very inaccurately. But the time seems near at hand when every lighthouse will be equipped with an electric generator which can flash the other waves through the fog as easily as the sun's rays pierce a clear atmosphere.

titles of the development of this portion of his discovery. It seems to be an immense advance over what has been achieved thus far in the way of telegraphing by induction. More practical still, however, is Prof. Bose's discovery in regard to transmitting signals for great distances through the air by means of lenses. Herein lies the first and obvious and exceedingly valuable application of this marvel. By means of these so-called "lenses" which are constructed of pitch or ebony, it is possible to easily flash a signal without any kind of intervening conductor. It is easy to see that if this is true, and there seems no room for doubt, as easily as the sun's rays pierce a clear atmosphere.

from ship to ship or from lighthouse to ship through a fog has been solved, and this alone will be a priceless benefit to the human race.

At present there is no light that is powerful enough to penetrate a thick fog on a stormy sea for any distance, and every one knows that in a fog every sound is muffled and can be heard but indistinctly, and the direction from which it comes is lost very inaccurately. But the time seems near at hand when every lighthouse will be equipped with an electric generator which can flash the other waves through the fog as easily as the sun's rays pierce a clear atmosphere.

THIS NEW DISCOVERY SEEMS TO BE MORE WONDERFUL THAN THE X RAY.



IT WILL DO AWAY WITH DANGER AT SEA, HELP US TELEGRAPH WITHOUT WIRES AND DO OTHER MARVELOUS THINGS.